

Pedestrian Killed by Auto on Dark Stretch of Route 422



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MOTORIST HURT IN CRASH NEAR DEATH SCENE

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SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS TO TAX CENSUS DATE

SUIT CHARGES STREET BILL IS UNLAWFUL

12 Complainants Seek Injunction to Stop Enforcement

ACTION WOULD HEAD OFF PENALTIES BY BOROUGH

By NORMAND POIRIER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Twelve Pottstown residents, accused by the borough of violating a new street ordinance, turned around yesterday and filed suit against the borough, the borough manager, the burgess, and the building inspector.

A bill of equity was filed yesterday by Norristown Attorney Julian J. Bernard in the Court of Common Pleas, Norristown.

The suit claims that the ordinance in question, passed the past June by an 18 to 1 vote over the veto of Burgess William A. Griffith, is capricious and takes away individual rights.

It also claims the ordinance is illegal and void.

It goes on to ask that an injunction be issued temporarily enjoining the defendants from enforcing the provisions of the ordinance.

And finally, "That the court declare the ordinance to be illegal and void."

THE ACTION stems directly from letters sent to 17 home builders by Borough Manager Horace B. Gilden the past March 3.

The letters stated that the building permits issued each of the 17 were issued in violation of the provisions of the ordinance.

Specifically, the ordinance was violated because the home builders failed to post a bond for the completion of streets, curbs, and sidewalks adjoining their property.

According to the ordinance passed in June, the posting of bonds should have been done. The provisions of the ordinance had not been enforced, however, until the laxity was brought to light at a highway-sewer committee meeting the past month.

The committee at that time instructed Building Inspector (Continued on Page Two)

Judge Fines Driver On Charges Arising Out of Fatal Accident

A Stowe youth charged with involuntary manslaughter as the result of a fatal accident near Stowe the past Oct. 29 was fined \$200 and costs by a Berks county judge yesterday.

Mathias Yano Jr., 18, of Constitution avenue, Stowe, operator of a small truck that crashed into the rear of a parked gasoline truck between Douglassville and Stowe, was the defendant.

The crash, which occurred at night, fatally injured another youth, Edward Schwartz, 19, of Jamison, Berks county, who was riding with Yano.

The young truck driver had entered a plea of nolo contendere (no defense) to the charge.

JUDGE FORREST H. Shanahan imposed the sentence with probation. (Continued on Page Twenty-seven)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy with occasional rain today. Highest temperature, 50 degrees. Tomorrow, cloudy and warmer with occasional rain.

47 Mercury 26 Antics

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	25	4 p. m.	43
5 a. m.	26	5 p. m.	47
6 a. m.	28	6 p. m.	47
7 a. m.	29	7 p. m.	43
8 a. m.	30	8 p. m.	43
9 a. m.	32	9 p. m.	40
10 a. m.	33	10 p. m.	40
11 a. m.	33	11 p. m.	40
12 m.	33	12 m.	40
1 p. m.	33	1 p. m.	40
2 p. m.	33	2 p. m.	40
3 p. m.	33	3 p. m.	40

Quite a Sight in Anyone's Parlor!



Mrs. Birdie Eisenhauer, 510 Heckle avenue, Spring City, shows off four of the unusual 'snake' plants that fill her living room. All of the plants that are more than five years old are in bloom this week. The bloom is the long, tongue-like blossom that she's holding. A deep wine color, the blooms last for about a week. Mrs. Eisenhauer was given her first snake plant more than 12 years ago. The other 5 are all offspring of the original bulb.

Sixteen Snake-Like Plants Flourish in Spring City Parlor

A Spring City woman keeps a more than seven feet in length family of 16 snakes in her living room, and the smallest, about three feet.

Though they're spotted and have forked tongues there's no danger of their biting anyone. They're of the floral variety.

Mrs. Birdie Eisenhauer, 510 Heckle avenue, Spring City, a former Pottstown resident, keeps the family of strange snake plants in her living room where they seem to be flourishing.

The largest plant measures

Limerick Democrats Organize Slate for Primary Elections

Sigourney R. Wilson, Linfield Democrat and vice chairman of the Limerick township Democratic committee, last night reported he will be a candidate in the May election for road supervisor.

The 49-year-old Wilson, an investment banker and an active Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader in Linfield, announced a full slate of candidates for the May election.

Seeking renomination at the primary for the second term on school board will be Frank Ramler, Linfield, president of (Continued on Page Two)

Bus and Auto Crash At High and Hanover

A bus carrying 32 passengers and an automobile were involved in a collision yesterday afternoon at Hanover and High streets.

The bus, owned by Murphy Bus Lines, was operated by Howard S. Erb, 314 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The car was driven by Robert P. Boyer, Gilbertsville.

The collision occurred at 4:10 p. m. just as the bus started to pull away from the curb, heading north on Hanover street.

The only damage was to the automobile. The left front fender, headlight and bumper were slightly damaged. None of the 32 passengers was reported injured.

Teachers Accept Decision, But Ask Meeting to Air Grievances

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER FRED C. SELBY

Pottstown school board voted yesterday, at one of three extraordinary meetings on the teachers salary problem, to stand firmly on its decision to have the teachers take the door-to-door census March 19.

The board also declined to make any commitment on whether it would use any new tax money uncovered in the survey for the purpose of increasing teachers' salaries.

The motion was in answer to a resolution passed by Tuesday night's meeting of Pottstown Teachers association, a resolution requesting that the census-taking by the teachers be postponed until there was a "clarification" of its purposes.

The school directors' motion was, "That we proceed with the program as planned on the date announced."

All six members present voted "aye." The absentee was Earl J. Redenouer.

This vote marked the third time the school board had gone on record favoring the census-taking by the teachers.

They favored it the past December, but with the idea that the date would not be announced to the public beforehand.

After editorial criticism by The Mercury of this "surprise" part of the census, directors voted in January to go ahead with the census but to announce the date beforehand.

Between the December and January meetings, Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent, took the position that since The Mercury had criticized one phase of the census, the whole thing should be dropped. The school directors ignored this position.

Two chief purposes of the census are: to get on the tax rolls those people who should be on them but aren't, and to compile information about such things as (Continued on Page Twenty-seven)

Birdsboro Man Held Without Bail After Confessing Thefts

A 46-year-old Birdsboro man was held without bail in the borough lock-up this morning after he admitted taking farm and automobile scrap from the Mayer Pollock company's open lot at South Keim and Water streets.

Harry Weller was arrested at 12:50 a. m. by Motor Patrolman Thomas Corum and Patrolman John Kirlin. The officers found the back of Weller's car filled with scrap metal.

The accused man will be given a hearing today before Seventh Ward Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus.

Corum reported he and Kirlin were patrolling Water street. He said they saw an auto parked near the junk yard with the door on the driver's side open.

WHEN THEY went to investigate, he said, a man walked around to the back of the car.

Weller explained to the police officers that the junk in his car was purchased about a mile-and-a-half south of Norristown.

The suspect, after questioning at borough hall, said he took the junk from the Mayer Pollock yard.

Police said Weller admitted taking the metal when he could not explain why it was wet.

They deduced that the materials could not have been put into the car before 12:30 a. m. because that was when the rain began this morning.

If the materials had been purchased near Norristown, they would have been dry.

Wife of the Rev. Truax Dies After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Jennie Truax, wife of the Rev. Charles Truax, Pottstown, died at her home yesterday morning. She was 74.

Death came at 2 a. m. after an illness that began the past November.

Mrs. Truax was known by both present and former residents of the area. She had lived in Cedarville for the past two years.

Previously she had lived there from 1915 to 1921, while the Rev. Truax was serving his first years at the twin charge.

SHE CAME to this area the second time with her husband from

2 Accidents Take Place Within 500 Feet in Limerick Village

ELDERLY MAN KILLED AS HE LEAVES PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

By ROBERT E. MOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A pedestrian was killed, a motorist was injured, two cars were damaged heavily and a utility pole was splintered to the soft ground in separate accidents within 500 feet of one another along dark and dangerous Route 422, Limerick Village, late yesterday.

Killed was Harvey Hutt, 72, Limerick, a caretaker at Ursinus college.

He died instantly on the south shoulder of the highway after he was struck by a car driven by Walter D. Corvelli, 26, Gravel pike, Graterford, at 7:25 o'clock in the second of the two accidents.

Ross Cleveland, 56, proprietor of the Highway restaurant, Limerick, was admitted to Memorial hospital with multiple cuts of the forehead and right leg after the first accident at 5:20 p. m.

His late-model westbound sedan shattered a telephone pole on the wide sweeping curve in Limerick Village and rolled over on its roof in the middle of the highway. The car was demolished.

A SECOND CAR, driven by Harry L. Price, Philadelphia, which was following Cleveland's sedan heading west on Route 422, collided with the first car. The entire left front of the Philadelphia car was damaged.

Hutt, a resident of Limerick for approximately 35 years, crossed the highway from the north side and was struck in the darkness just as he became visible in the headlights of Corvelli's eastbound sedan.

Corvelli, who is being held on \$500 bail on a charge of involuntary manslaughter pending Coroner Winslow J. Rushong's inquest, told Jeffersonville State Trooper John Schneider he was traveling "no more than 35 miles an hour" when he saw Hutt.

An eye witness who was driving behind the Graterford motorist said he thought Corvelli was traveling between 25 and 30 miles an hour.

The driver said in the dark. (Continued on Page Six)

Three Men Found Guilty on Charges Of Staging, Allowing Obscene Shows

By Staff Correspondent

Three men, one of them from Pottstown, were found guilty in Montgomery county criminal court Norristown, yesterday on charges that stemmed from a police raid on a West High street cocktail lounge in which "indecent, obscene and immoral" shows were staged by men.

Found guilty by Judge Harold G. Knight, after a two-and-a-half hour session in which bras, panties and photographs of men dressed as women were exhibited, were Arthur Sizer, 48, former proprietor of Art's Diner, West High street; Jay Colby, 32, New York city, and Frank Quinn, 33, Brooklyn.

Quinn and Colby, both charged with participating in obscene exhibitions, were sentenced to three months in county prison.

Sizer, charged with permitting an obscene exhibition to be performed on his premises and violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act, had his sentence delayed.

Judge Knight said he would sentence Sizer on March 20 at the request of defense attorney William A. O'Donnell Jr., Pottstown.

A FOURTH MAN arrested in the raid the past Nov. 21, Frankie Davis, 27, formerly of 358 King street and Trappe, had pleaded guilty to a charge of participating in an obscene exhibition the past December.

He was sentenced at that time (Continued on Page Six)

Garage Is Completed In Fire Company's Building Program

Sassamansville Fire company's new fire house came one step closer to completion with the finishing of the garage portion of the building, it was announced last night.

Benjamin Kulp, chairman of the building committee, made the report at a meeting in the Sassamansville POS of A hall.

The company's fire truck was occupying space in a rented garage until the new building's garage was recently completed.

The three-year-old company has been working on the new structure since the company was first organized. The members are doing all the work themselves in spare time.

Meetings have been held at the POS of A hall for the past three years, but the next session will convene at the new building.

Kulp said the meeting room will (Continued on Page Twenty-seven)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- KENNETH LANDIS —chasing a duck down an alley.
- CLAY HUTT —remembering a friend.
- VINICIO FISHER —taking a rest.
- WALT FULLMAN —getting some exercise.
- BILL FISHER —getting baseball fervor.
- JACK BABEL —in a tight spot.
- MR. AND MRS. HARRY POLE-INORN —exhibiting a Florida tan.
- JACQUELINE MARSHALL —counting heads.
- MRS. FRANK GROSS —playing the piano.

Minute Men Discuss Problem of Greater State Representation

Pottstown Minute Men yesterday discussed the possibilities of increasing the number of State representatives from the Pottstown area.

It was brought out at the meeting, presided over by chairman A. C. Seawell, that the present apportionment of Representatives doesn't favor the Pottstown area.

Of the five from Montgomery county, one serves the Norris-town area, another the two Merion townships, and the other three are spread over the rest of the county.

The county soon will have seven Representatives under the new apportionment plan, and the Minute Men decided to bring up at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors the idea of trying to get better representation for this area.

The meeting, in Howard Johnson's restaurant, was attended by 21 members.

State Safety Bureau Revokes 2 Licenses

Drivers' licenses of two Pottstown area motorists were revoked, four suspended and six restored during the week beginning Feb. 23 by the State Bureau of Highway Safety, it was announced yesterday.

Those revoked were Howard S. McMinimie, Chester Springs, and Walter Roadcap Jr., Pottstown, RD 2.

Motors whose licenses were suspended included Henry Reifsnnyder, Royersford RD 1; Ernest Randall, Road A, Hilldale; Joseph H. Schosser, 407 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and Fred C. Shafer, Road B, Hilldale.

Licenses of the following were reinstated: Leroy G. Miller Jr., 418 Lincoln avenue; Rudolph Mariani, Graterford; Nellie Priema, Perkiomenville; Alfred Laubmeier, 130 Chestnut street; Richard A. Guldin, 131 Schaeffer street, Boyertown, and Roger Helrick, 322 Vincent street, Spring City.

Supervisors Approve Higher 1953 Budget

Lower Pottsgrove board of supervisors last night approved a budget of \$38,000 for 1953, about \$400 higher than the past year's.

At a special meeting in the Salsola fire company building, supervisors also approved the continuance of a three-mill tax.

John Saylor, president, said the higher budget for 1953 is possible because of added revenue created by higher assessments in the township.

He said the greater part of the \$38,000 will go toward building new roads and maintenance of highways.

Other supervisors present at the special session were Joseph Mack, secretary-treasurer, and Francis V. Donohue, vice president.

Ike's Appointments Confirmed by Senate

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP).—The Senate confirmed today President Eisenhower's nomination of Francis White, Baltimore business man, as ambassador to Mexico.

These other nominations also were confirmed: William McNear Rand, former president of the Monsanto Chemical company, as deputy director for Mutual Security.

Mrs. Lorena B. Hahn, of Nebraska, as US representative on the United Nations Economic and Social Council's committee on the status of women. Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) praised Mrs. Hahn's appointment.

Livingstone T. Merchant of New Jersey as assistant secretary of State.

Douglas MacArthur 2d of Washington, D. C., as counselor of the State Department. MacArthur is a career diplomat and nephew of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

George V. Allen, State Department career officer, as ambassador to India. Allen has been ambassador to Yugoslavia.

LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage sale at Moose hall, 9 to 5, today, by St. Clair PTA. Bake sale in Zion's Reformed chapel, Friday, March 13, 11 a. m. Closed all day every Thursday beginning March 12. Becker's Barber and Beauty shop, 143 King St. Closed Friday, 11:30 a. m. Open again Mon., 8:30 a. m. Thomas Weiss tailor shop, 114 N. Charlotte.

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Plans Recital



CATHARINE MORGAN

Choir Director Plans Organ Recital Sunday

Catharine Morgan, choir director of Pottstown's First Presbyterian church and Norris-town's Haws Avenue Methodist church, will present an organ recital Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in Searles Memorial Methodist church, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor.

Miss Morgan's concert appearances have included a series of five recitals on the John Wanamaker organ in Philadelphia and recitals with the Westminster choir, Princeton, N. J., and before native-born national conventions of the American Guild of Organists.

In concert work, she is associated with The Angelaires, a harp quintet.

LIMERICK DEMOS

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the board. The 36-year-old Rumler won his first term in 1947 when he defeated Dr. Warren B. Rawlings, Limerick veterinarian.

RUMLER, THE father of three children and a member of Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church, has been one of the leaders behind construction of the modern Church road elementary school and the establishment of the office of superintendent of schools.

Incumbent tax collector Franklin Roth, Neiffer, general store operator, will seek renomination at the May primary.

Harold Kuser, Linfield, 26-year-old head bookkeeper for the Montgomery Trust company, Norris-town, is a candidate for auditor.

He is a graduate of Royersford High school and is attending Ursinus college, night school, studying accounting.

Wilson announced Florence Horner, Linfield, will be a candidate for judge of elections, Third voting district, and Mrs. Frank Rumler will seek nomination for inspector of election for the Third district.

FIRE VICTIMS

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ily included \$125.51 from the Church of the Nazarene, Royersford, and many items of clothing and furniture.

In addition, the March family furnished temporary shelter for the Sweetlands in a small building behind their own home.

ADmits THEFTS

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have been dry, police said. Receipts in Weller's pockets revealed he had sold scrap metal to the Samuel Rudolph and Sons company in Reading on three different occasions since March 5, under the name of "Smith." No address was on the receipts.

Over one ton of scrap was sold to the company, police reported. Weller told the officers the scrap he sold to the Reading company was obtained on farms near Honey Brook, Chester county.

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Property Owners Sue Borough

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Arthur S. Kepner to heed the provisions when issuing permits, and told Manager Guldin to send ten-day notices to the 17 persons involved.

The 17 were given ten days to comply with the regulations by posting bonds for street construction work. (The ten days gives them until tomorrow.)

Instead, 12 of them joined yesterday in the suit against the borough.

The 12 complainants are Carl M. Binder and Dorothy G. Binder, his wife, Pine and Mineral streets; Dominic DiAngelo, Maple drive; Stowe; George P. Ruyak, 1033 Pine street; Carroll J. Krawczuk, 222 North Penn street.

Also, Thomas Henry, Maple Gardens; William Boakton, 119 Chestnut street; Allen K. Davidheiser, 232 Prospect street; Wayne L. Richards, South Keim street; Kenilworth; William M. Soltes, 329 High street; Frank Hutt Jr., 1117 High street; and Frank B. Carelli, 321 King street.

Binder claimed last night that the only reason the other five also were not listed as complainants was because they were out of town and unavailable at the time the suit was drawn up.

According to attorney Bernard, the complaint in equity will be served this morning on the borough manager, the burgess and the building inspector.

AS FILED yesterday, the suit alleges that a letter giving Carl M. Binder and his wife a ten-day notice to comply with the provisions of the ordinance was received by him on March 3.

The suit also claims that the other ten complainants received similar letters.

The complainants claim that the ordinance is illegal for the following reasons:

(1) In no instance did the operation of these plaintives in constructing a home constitute a subdivision or development (One of the main aims of the ordinance was to prohibit disorderly development and street construction in the borough.)

(2) The borough has no power or authority under the law to impose such restrictions and conditions as are contained in the ordinance.

(3) At no time prior to the final passage (of the ordinance) did the council hold a public hearing, nor was any notice of such a hearing published.

(4) The borough council in its proceedings, subsequent to the veto by the burgess, did not comply with the requirements as to a reconsideration by the council after the veto.

HENCE, THE action they (the council) took after the veto constitutes a nullity.

Therefore, the veto by the burgess constitutes a valid and binding veto, the complainants state.

After the defendants are served with copies of the bill tomorrow, the borough will have 20 days to reply.

"If we win this case," Binder said last night, "they'll have to take the ordinance back to committee and come up with a brand new ordinance."

Meanwhile, after the ten day period is up (tomorrow), the 17 to whom letters were written—including the 12 involved in the suit—will be subject to the penalties the ordinance carries along with it.

The penalty amounts to \$50 for each offense "and each day a violation is permitted to continue."

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Independent Morse Forces Senators to Listen to Reading

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP).—Senator Morse (Ind-Ore) forced the Senate today to listen to the reading of a full account of its proceedings on Monday.

It was in retaliation for the Republican leadership's insistence on taking up then a bill Morse wanted held up for further study.

This was a bill to correct a mistake made by Congress the past year which would have forced the demolition of 5400 junior grade of the burgess' veto message was filed by April 20.

Morse, who helmed the Republican party in the past election, blocked a routine request for his approval by unanimous consent. But subsequently, majority leader Taft of Ohio had it placed on the regular calendar and it was passed by a voice vote over Morse's protest.

Today, Taft opened the Senate by making the usual request for unanimous consent to dispense with the reading of the journal of the preceding session. Morse objected. So the clerk had to read—for 36 minutes.

200 Present at Meeting

Two hundred members of Stichter Lodge 254, F and AM, were present last night for the organization's monthly meeting.

J. Max Cresswell, worshipful master, presided at the business session.

Youth Finds Joiners Can Be Dangerous

A 15-year-old Pottstown RD 3 boy learned late yesterday afternoon the danger of power machinery.

Douglas Hartenstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Hartenstine, Poplar street, was treated in Pottstown hospital for severe cuts and partial amputation of the third finger of the left hand.

He injured the finger while operating a joiner in the carpenter shop of his home. A joiner is a power cutting tool for straightening and smoothing the surfaces of boards. It includes a rotating cylinder head with three cutting knives.

The youth will be X-rayed at the hospital this morning.

Fifteen sutures were required to close the injury. Hartenstine was discharged after treatment.

His father reported, "I don't know how he got his finger caught, but it's not hard."

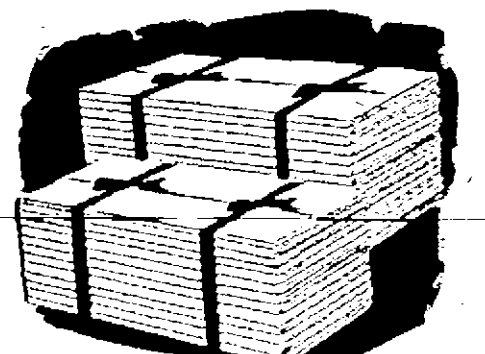
"I got mipped myself once. He's all right now and he'll be more careful the next time."

Norco Grangers to Meet

North Coventry Grange will conduct a general business session at tonight's semi-monthly meeting.

An initiation of members scheduled for tonight has been postponed until the next meeting, March 26, Jack Walters, master, reported.

The aboriginal inhabitants of Formosa practiced head-hunting until a few years ago.



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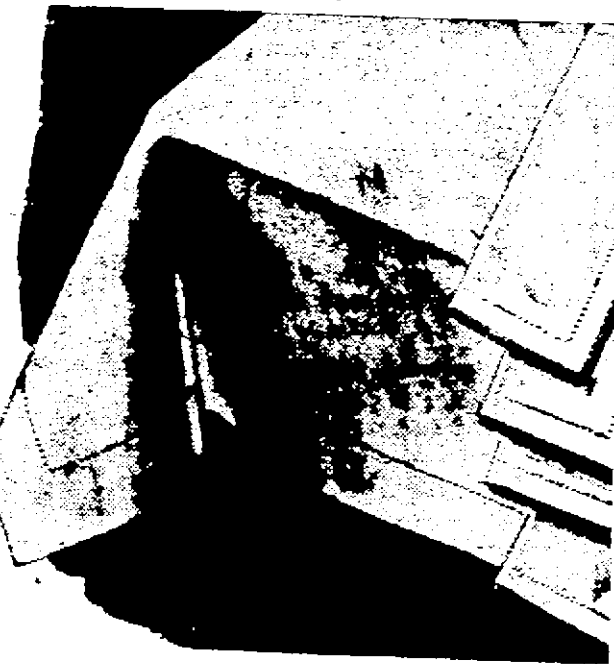
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'Tis better to be lowly born, and range with humble livers in content, than to be perked up in glistening grief, and wear a golden sorrow.—William Shakespeare, King Henry VIII.

The Eisenhower Crusade

"WE know now that Dwight Eisenhower was speaking with some conscious exactness when he used the word 'crusade' to describe his career as soldier, candidate and President," wrote columnist Holmes Alexander recently.

"The emphasis on militant morality or conquest for righteousness, already noted by Mr. Eisenhower's friends, is now being remarked upon by his opponents."

It is this crusading spirit which, more than any particular and specific issue, distinguishes the Eisenhower administration from its immediate predecessors. And it is the crusading spirit which is giving substance, unity and direction to the policies, aims and actions of both the President and the men who are close to him.

The new President is a deeply religious man, and ancient religious principles heavily influence his thinking.

To quote Mr. Alexander again, "His own ancestors were members of a minority sect which migrated from Pennsylvania into Texas and Kansas, believing in the dignity of toil and never whimpering for the cold charity which governments often give in return for subservience. . . . Much of the President's hatred of Nazism and Communism seems to stem from the godlessness of those systems."

Here, certainly, is a key to what we expect of the Eisenhower leadership in both domestic and world affairs. And it does so to explain what the Administration is now doing or trying to do in widely varied fields.

The President, for example, wants economical government, thrifty government. And this is not only because it would save the taxpayers' money, important as that is.

Going beyond the realm of dollars and cents, the President is convinced that the attitude of mind which encourages or fails to prevent waste and prodigality is the attitude of mind that could lead to a breakdown of the national fiber and result in national ruin.

He looks on graft and corruption in government — whether it be represented by the gift of a fur coat or a deal involving millions — in much the same way.

The President is also, it is clear, a firm believer in the idea that the Lord helps those who help themselves. He is 100 percent opposed to the "give-away" philosophy.

We have seen some very significant examples of that since the Administration took office.

One is in the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Benson made it plain that, in his estimation, price supports for farm products should be regarded as emergency measures not as something farmers have coming as a matter of course. Some loud howls greeted this, but the Secretary got many a pat on the back as well.

Another is in the State Department. Nobody has a stronger desire to cement and strengthen the anti-Communist countries than Mr. Dulles.

Nobody is more certain that the existence of the free world depends on this.

But he has made it abundantly clear that the Western European powers must do much more to reconcile their differences and to build their military strength. The American Treasury, he pointed out in effect, is not a bottomless well.

Finally, the general principle back of the Eisenhower program as a whole is that government should not do what private enterprise or local government or individuals themselves can do. He wants less centralized government, not more. He wants the people to be self-reliant instead of dependent. It looks now as if this idea will be the hallmark of his administration.

No Love of Man

GEORGI Malenkov said at the funeral service of Josef Stalin that the Soviet Union has the modern weapons to withstand the world.

But as the ceremonies ended without a religious note, the world might well wonder how long the people of Russia can get along without the traditional weapons of Christianity—love of fellow men, trust in a God-ruled universe.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an Ohio judge ruled in a divorce action the television set goes to the parent who has custody of the children. It seems natural that the children would want to go with the parent who has the TV set!

Malenkov gets the nod as the new Russian premier. Maybe they'll tell Georgi to do it. . . . but how long will it be before he's a Malenkov baby?

And say: The world, says an editorial, is in a state of confusion. Not the world, but just the people who live in it!

Boopin' you all the same,
GRANPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Failure to Remove Snow Stirs up Citizens

Town Shows No Spirit

To the Editor: The sad, grey piles of snow still lying in the gutters of our streets and in front of many homes is evidence of the spirit, or lack of it, that is so bad for Pottstown.

In virtually any other community, the snow would have been removed from at least the major streets within a few hours after the snow fell.

And property owners, especially in "good" neighborhoods, would have been quick to get the snow off the sidewalks.

But here, in front of High Street business places and in front of impressive residences, the snow lies and is caked over with ice, making an extremely dangerous situation and looking like the neglect it is.

If Pottstown is so negligent and uncaring in a thing like a snowfall, how can we expect the community to take any interest in good streets or good government?

Pottstown NEWCOMER

Get Rid of Snow

To the Editor: It may be a little too late to begin complaining about icy pavements this year, but steps can be taken now to compel residents to clear their sidewalks a number of hours after a snowfall stops.

An ordinance should be put on the books making it punishable by fine to let snow and ice remain on pavements until it is worn away by pedestrians.

Many cities have such a law. Pottstown should have one if there isn't one on the books already. If there is an ordinance requiring residents to keep pavements clear of snow and ice, then let's enforce it.

Pottstown BLACK AND BLUE

Money Should Go to 'Army'

To the Editor: No truer words than those written by "Authentic Historian" ("No Glory Here," Readers Say, March 9). Let me suggest that the \$45,000 be given to the Salvation Army.

I was also glad to read that England has agreed to quit shipping war supplies to Red China. It is about time England quit "biting the hand that feeds her."

Another thought—instead of England spending all the money on the coronation, let them pay back their war debts to the U.S.

Then your income tax and mine, will be lower.

No one can convince me that anyone has "royal blood."

They are living the "life of Riley" while the poor people of England are starving.

Pottstown RD 4 DISGUSTED

No Wonder Morale's Low

To the Editor: Knowing Bud Wells (C. Edmund Wells, borough solicitor), I wasn't surprised when he came through with a promise to help police in their legal difficulties before council the other night.

It's too bad the heads of the police department didn't see fit to notify the solicitor when Sgt. Tom Lawler was having such a hard time at the driver's hearing.

If the burgess and chief of police didn't have the decency themselves to back up one of their own men, they should have at least notified the borough's attorney and have him help.

No wonder our police department is so demoralized, when the burgess and chief not only won't help the police themselves, but do everything they can to throw roadblocks in the path of help coming from any other source.

Pottstown R. S.

Plans Too Indefinite

To the Editor: It seems strange to me that something more definite has not been planned for Hilldale.

They have hinted no new residents will be admitted to the Federal development when current renters move out. That's all the information which has been released.

I don't know why the powers who direct the destiny of Hilldale (Montgomery County Housing authority) can't give out with a little more concrete evidence of what the future holds in store for the development.

Their reluctance to talk leads one to believe they don't know what the next step will be themselves.

Sanatoga CONCERNED

Calls for Moderation

To the Editor: What is this older generation coming to? It seems they either want to coddle their kids to death or beat them to death.

We've been hearing a lot about parents who are too lax in disciplining their children, but Mrs. Spunky ("Teachers Are Softies," Readers Say, Feb. 25) reminds us that there are still too many believers in the old "iron discipline" around.

Aren't there any parents nowadays who follow a moderate course in handling their offspring?

Mrs. Spunky sounds like the resentful type the kind who takes out her grudge against the world by walloping defenseless children.

She should be warned that such methods of punishment can result in twisted minds as well as bruised bodies. If she doubts the evil effects of corporal punishment on both the parent and child, let her read what reputable psychologists say about sadism and masochism.

Roversford RD GOLDEN MEAN

Secretary Is Shocked By Airplane Shortage

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, March 11 — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson has been shocked by his discovery that the nation's armed forces lack the two most effective weapons in modern warfare—airplanes and ammunition for the heavy guns. The need for production and replenishment account for his warnings against heavy cuts in the military budget.

General Van Fleet's proposed all-out offensive in Korea, as well as reinforcement of Chiang Kai-shek on Formosa and the French in Indo-China, cannot be undertaken until these shortages are remedied.

Wilson, one of the country's top production experts, has delegated routine Pentagon duties to his assistants while he attacks this problem. This preoccupation explains why he has handed the job of defense reorganization to a committee consisting of General Marshall, Admiral Nimitz and General Spaatz.

RED AIR FORCE LARGER: Although the exact figures cannot be published, it is believed that the Red's air force has at least five times as many planes as the United States, and that the ratio of jet types is three to one in their favor.

Our airplane deficiencies are due to the fact that the United States virtually shut down this industry after World War II. Besides trusting the Russians during the "good old Uncle Joe" period, we relied too confidently on our supposed supremacy in atomic defense.

The Kremlin, however, did not relax. From 1945 to 1948, the Russians built twelve planes to every one constructed in this country. From 1948 to 1950, they outstripped us by five to one. Even now, with our accelerated program, they are matching our output of approximately 10,000 planes a year.

Thanks to our trust in Stalin's good faith and the Truman-Johnson economy crusade, the American Air Force fell from a World War peak of 373 groups to only two in December, 1946. In that year, Congress appropriated funds for 70 groups as a result of deterioration of relations with Russia.

But Truman refused to spend \$800,000,000 of the Air Force allocation, limiting the expansion to 48 groups. Not until the invasion of South Korea in June, 1950, would he agree to the 70-group total insisted on by Pentagon spokesmen and Congress. Subsequently, the maximum was set at 143 groups.

DEFICIENT IN JETS: But — and here is the news which shocked Defense Secretary Wilson — in the 29 months since the outbreak of the Korean conflict we have added only 48 groups for a current total of 96. That is an extremely weak aerial armada for a nation which has given so many commitments around the globe.

Worse still, more than half of these units are equipped with obsolete planes, which are useful only for training purposes. Our most serious deficiency is in the jet types. In fact, the Russians have supplied the Chinese in Korea with more jets than Washington has been able to forward to the United Nations forces.

Despite the acceleration of the program in the Fall of 1950, only about 15,000 planes have been completed to the present moment. That contrasts sharply with the 60,000 turned out annually at the peak of World War II production.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

FOR MR. AND MRS. HARRY ROLLINSON JR., Deep Creek road, Perkiomenville. BECAUSE today is their 12th wedding anniversary.

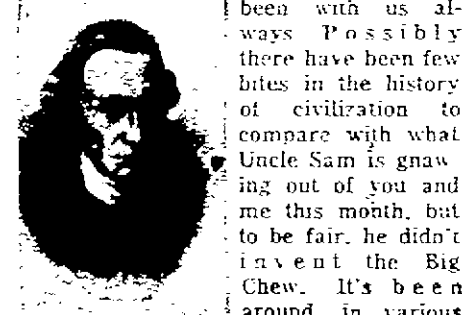


The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

T-Day Coming Up!

IF IT'S any comfort to you—and I'm sure it isn't—as you pore over your tax form and look around the living room for stray deductions that might be hiding under an antimacassar, consider that taxes have been with us all ways. Possibly there have been few bites in the history of civilization to compare with what Uncle Sam is gnawing out of you and me this month, but to be fair, he didn't invent the Big Chew. It's been around, in various forms, for centuries.



Patrick Henry Taxation . . . when some cave-man ancestor of yours slew a sabre-toothed tiger, he had to ante up for a license chiseled on stone for the privilege thereof, and when he made a pet of a three-toed horse there was a fee for that, too. . . . And he probably granted his complaints to the little cave woman just as you do in 1953, because no one has ever invented a painless tax.

The best thing governments have come up with in the way of an anesthetic is a tax in disguise, which helps very little.

As a British smartie named Walpole once remarked, the payers of direct taxes are like pigs that squeal when they are touched; the payers of indirect taxes are like sheep that permit themselves to be sheared.

The Romans were experts in thinking

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WILLIAM J. is a college senior. "Dr. Crane, I have a problem that is really serious," he began.

"Most people would probably laugh at me or think I was just kidding, but girls seem to think I am good looking."

"In high school, I was voted the best looking boy in the senior class. I never was a star in athletics. And my grades were only average."

"But the girls always flocked around me. They'd even hang around my locker so I couldn't go to it. They often made me late to classes for this reason."

"Well, I figured I'd get away from all this by going to a distant university. But the problem grew worse, instead of better."

"NEVER SINCE I entered college have I had a chance to pay any money on a date! The girls just 'happen' to have tickets to the theater, or their parents just 'happen' to have given them dance tickets, etc."

"Now, Dr. Crane, you might think I should not complain. But here is the catch. These girls all expect me to 'play the Romeo role' when I go out with them."

"So they fall all over themselves trying to get me to take them in my arms and kiss them. They all expect me to pet and neck and go in for heavy loving."

"But it just isn't in me. I wouldn't kick so much if they'd be content for me just to drop them off at their door."

"BUT THESE sorority girls don't want that. I used to think that newspaper reporters were spoofing about the swooning females when Frank Sinatra would come to town."

"But I've decided it wasn't just a publicity stunt. Even though I can't sing like Sinatra, these girls act goofy."

Men prefer girls who are sufficiently diffident to stimulate pursuit. When girls become the pursuers, the men try to flee, as William's case so notably illustrates.

So if you girls want to win boy friends, send for my 200-point "Tests for Sweethearts," enclosing a stamped return envelope, plus a dime.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

March 12, 1907

PHYSICIAN DIES — Dr. T. Harper Rice, 29, son of James K. Rice, this borough, died at his home here. He was a surgeon in South Africa during the Boer War. He was a graduate of the Pottstown High school and University of Pennsylvania medical college.

DINE SINGER — Jeanette Douglass Hartenstein, Pottstown soprano, sang at a Lenten recital given by Mme. Ranke at Delmonico's in New York City. The recital was sponsored by Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Helen Gould and other society luminaries.

25 Years Ago

March 12, 1908

FATAL STROKE — James H. Sutcliffe, Spring City retired manufacturer, died at his home from the effects of a stroke. He was a former president of the Century Knitting company with plants in Pottstown and Spring City. He was a brother of W. Herbert Sutcliffe, of Pottstown.

OLD PICTURE — An old picture of George Washington was sold for \$5 at a public sale of the personal property and real estate of Samuel Boyer, Pottstown Landing. The real estate was sold to Albert Fisher for \$2025.

10 Years Ago

March 12, 1923

WAR HERO — Corp. Stephen Egrie Jr., whose home is at 517 Vine street is home on a furlough from the Guadalcanal war area where he has seen some terrific fighting with the Japs whom he claims are not good fighters but who are very sly and treacherous.

MEAT SCARCE — Pottstown dealers say the fresh meat supply in this borough is "terribly low." Beef, veal and lamb are most difficult to secure. Fish is growing in demand also pork and smoked meats.

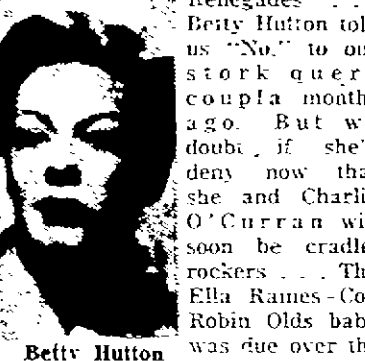
THEY WON'T MIX



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, March 11 — Faith Domergue decided suddenly to join her husband, Hugo Fregonese in Mexico, so Lori Nelson replaces her as co-star with Audie Murphy in "Three Were Renegades."



Betty Hutton

Danny Kaye is in the mood, he can trek to Africa after he finishes his London movie. George Johnson has offered Kaye \$25,000 per week for three weeks at Saksbury, Rodessa, during a big celebration there. . . . There's a circus story on the agenda at Warners for Doris Day — to start this Summer. It's a remake of "Sunny" which once co-starred Anna Neagle and Ray Bolger at RKO.

THE TOURING company of "The Shrike" which was headed by Van Heflin, is furious with him for leaving the show to return here for "Wings of the Hawk." However, we understand the box-office receipts haven't been as rosy as reported. . . . Sonja Henie did a right smart thing—when she seated at least two rows full of her chums in the first balcony for her wonderful Ice Show opening at the Shrine auditorium. As with the ballet, the balcony is definitely the best vantage point for viewing the extravaganza. Later a huge, dressy crowd joined Sonja and Winnie Gardner at their supper-dance. Among them, Tony Martin and Cyd Charisse, the Van Johnsons, Susan Zannek and Craig Hill, the Bob Cummings, Kathryn Grayson, Jack Warner, Joe Schenck, Ann Southern, The Harold Lloyds, Ann Blyth, Jeanne Crain and Paul Brinkman.

DIDN'T BARBARA RUCK quietly elope and wed a well-known musician in Mexico few months ago? And isn't she trying to have it annulled? Just asking. A Snag Wernis van we itemed long ago, is making the rounds again. And giggly enough to reprint. About the actor who was complaining that he didn't belong in show business, saying, "I can't sing I can't act. I can't dance." His pal asked, "Then who don't you quit?" The actor replied, "I can't, I'm a star!"

Must put in an extra rare for "Call Me Madam"—so loaded with talent, laughs and lovely lifts. Ethel Merman and "Madam" were made for each other, a rare and happy wedding of everything that spells entertainment. The dialogue is delectable, the singing and dancing of Don O'Connor, Vera Ellen and George Sanders, a delight.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What famous medieval painter continued to paint masterpieces after he was 90?

2. What noteworthy fountain is located in Chicago?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. He was born in 40 or 41 AD son of the Emperor Vespasian. As a young man he served with credit in Germany and Britain, and had command, under his father, of a legion in the Jewish war. His father returning to Italy, he carried on the siege of Jerusalem, which was captured on Sept. 8, 70 AD. Returning to Rome he and his father celebrated the triumph. For the rest of his father's reign he was associated with him in the government with the title of Caesar. He succeeded his father in 79. He put an end to prosecutions for treason, banished informers and avoided shedding blood. The empire was peaceful under his reign, the only fighting being in Britain. He died on Sept. 15, 81 AD. What was his name?

2. He was born in Watertown, N. Y., April 7, 1893. His first job was as an English teacher in a church mission school in Allahabad, India. He served a decade in the State department both at home and abroad. During World War II he was OSS chief in Switzerland. After the war he wrote a book titled "Germany's Underground." President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed him to the office of head of the Central Intelligence agency, its first civilian head. Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1950—Belgium held referendum on return to throne of King Leopold III. 57.68 percent of voters favored his return.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

PUGNACIOUS (pug-na-shus)—adjective: disposed to fight; combative. Synonym—Belligerent. Origin: Latin—Pugnax, from Pugnare, to fight, from Pugnus fist.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Victor Gilson, noted educator, should be receiving congratulations for a birthday today, and so should Vern Lam, baseball pitcher.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Titian.
2. The Fountain of Time, by Lorado Taft.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Help Cheer Him Up . . .

Fourth Army Vet . . .

★ **HERO NEEDS CHEER**—Walter E. Sheeler, a Pottstown area hero of the Korean war is lying critically ill in Lehigh Army hospital. An aunt, Mrs. Edward Street, Sunnyside avenue, Sanatoga, reported that because of a long series of bad breaks, as well as physical ailments, his spirits are low, and she suggested that a few cards of greeting might do a lot for his spirits. He's in Ward 2-A. During the Korean war, he was awarded the Silver star for heroism in action. He kept his squad firing at a machine gun position while he advanced on it himself and knocked it out with a hand grenade. He was wounded in the legs in Korea, also contracted malaria. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Mohr, Douglassville RD 1, died the past Jan. 3. Mrs. Street said her death undoubtedly was hastened by Sheeler's illness and by the fact that, only three weeks before she died, her other son, William Mohr, entered the Army. Sheeler's father died just before he was born, if anything else was needed on his roster of hard luck.

★ **FOURTH ONE OUT**—William S. Seyler Jr., 23-year-old son of Mr. Seyler and the late William Seyler, 625 Glasgow street, Slawer, returned home Tuesday night after being discharged from the Army at Camp Kilmer, N.J. He's the fourth son of Mr. Seyler to become an Army veteran. The other three are Paul, at home; Leonard, Hilldale, and Reuben, Pottstown RD 2. The 22-year-old was in the Army for two years, spent 18 months of this in Japan, 14 of them on Hokkaido, the northernmost island, which is cold, desolate and looked on with disfavor generally by GIs. He was a cook with an armored unit. A native of Pottstown, he was a casting inspector for Doehler-Jarvis corporation (now division) before he entered the Army.

★ **TOUGH SPIKE**—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Pughstown, have a toy fox terrier who will be at least 20 years old this month. He's "Spike" Jones, whose name was used in the family ever since they got him as a year-old dog 19 or 20 years ago (Mrs. Jones isn't positive which) from Wayne P. Ecker, North Manatoway street. When they got him, Jones decided firmly that Spike would be kept in the garage. He put Spike in the garage, went back to the house, and found Spike there before him. The dog had tunneled under a garage wall. Spike has been in the house ever since. . . .

★ **DESPITE HIS** extreme age for a dog, Spike isn't stiff yet, and the only real sign of age he shows is some gray hair on his forehead. He had a sister, Tiny, who was as old as he, but she died the past Summer. He did tricks when he was younger but doesn't do them now, because of lessened pep or increased wisdom. Spike is frequently taken on visits to Rocktown garage, of which Jones is proprietor. His birthday will be observed by the family Sunday. GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Five female puppies, 7 weeks old. Henry Dellenott, 335 Spruce street.

★ **CONSOLATION**—Alex Downie, 220 North Manatoway street, sensibly thought Mercury readers should not be deprived of hearing about the sad plight of a serviceman who came home on a ten-day leave a few weeks ago, made plans for a big party for some 60 fellow-workers in Bethlehem Steel company's drawing room, only to come down with the measles a few days before the party. Downie gave The Mercury a news tip on it. He's sent the cash bonus award that he won to the serviceman, who'd spent most of his leave in bed with the measles—Army Pvt. William T. Davis. Old Schuylkill road, Parkerford Downie did it quietly, simply sending it in a letter to Pvt. Davis at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., but the young soldier let others know about Downie's generosity. Pvt. Davis was unable to get an extension of his leave. He's in a leadership course at Breckinridge.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WOMEN WHO are having distress due to change of life, owe it to themselves and to their families to see their doctor about the possibility of hormone treatments.

Change of life, or the menopause, is a natural decline of the activity of the female sex glands, the ovaries.

In many cases this decline occurs rather gradually, and does not cause too much uneasiness. When it comes suddenly, it can be very upsetting physically and emotionally. But, fortunately, much can now be done to relieve the condition.

Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergyman's church. Today it is taken from the King James version.

The Psalm for today is the First in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles, and the Second in the Catholic Bible.

Commentary

By REV. JOHN F. WILLSON, Minister, Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church

AS I was riding through the country the other day I came to a fork in the road where I had to decide which road I should take. Being unfamiliar with the roads,

I slowed down, read the signpost, and chose the road that I thought would bring me to my destination.

It so happened that upon that occasion I had made the right choice.

As I continued not stand in the judgment, nor on down the road sinners in the congregation of the that day, I re-righteous.

membered that I For the Lord knoweth the way of had read the first, the righteous; but the way of the psalm that morn-ungodly shall perish.

inz. It occurred to me that in that psalm the Psalmist had painted pictures of two ways of life.

Between these two ways of life men must choose.

Our choice of a way of life is not a matter once and done for. Rather it is a matter involving the simple choices that we make from day to day.

Either we walk in a way committed to God or we walk in a way where little or no consideration is given to God.

The Psalmist encourages men to

Psalm

BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season: his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor on down the road sinners in the congregation of the that day, I re-righteous.

membered that I For the Lord knoweth the way of had read the first, the righteous; but the way of the psalm that morn-ungodly shall perish.

He points out its positive values in the blessedness or joy that it brings to living.

He contends that there is gladness in leading the good life.

More than this, leading the good life is an abundant life in rewards.

Choosing the good life means the difference between success or failure in life's hour of judgment.

With a resounding note of confidence, the psalmist would bid us choose the way committed to God today.

God today.

Court Bars Mental Test For Convicted Murderer

GREENSBURG, March 11 (AP) — A request for a psychiatric examination of Joseph S. Phillips, condemned for the slaying of a brick company paymaster, was turned away today by Westmoreland county court.

Phillips was convicted in the fatal shooting of Morton W. Crain, of the McFeely Brick company, in an attempted \$17,000 payroll holdup the past April 4. Phillips was asked that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment at a hearing March county led with four additional before the State Pardons board.

Motor Traffic Fatalities Show Decline in State

HARRISBURG, March 11 (AP) — Pennsylvania motor vehicle traffic fatalities totaled 125 in January, compared with 121 in January, 1952, the Highway Safety bureau today read today.

Twenty-four counties recorded decreases in traffic deaths over January of the past year. Luzerne county led this group with four less fatalities.

Twenty-five counties showed an increase in traffic deaths. Blair county led with four additional deaths.

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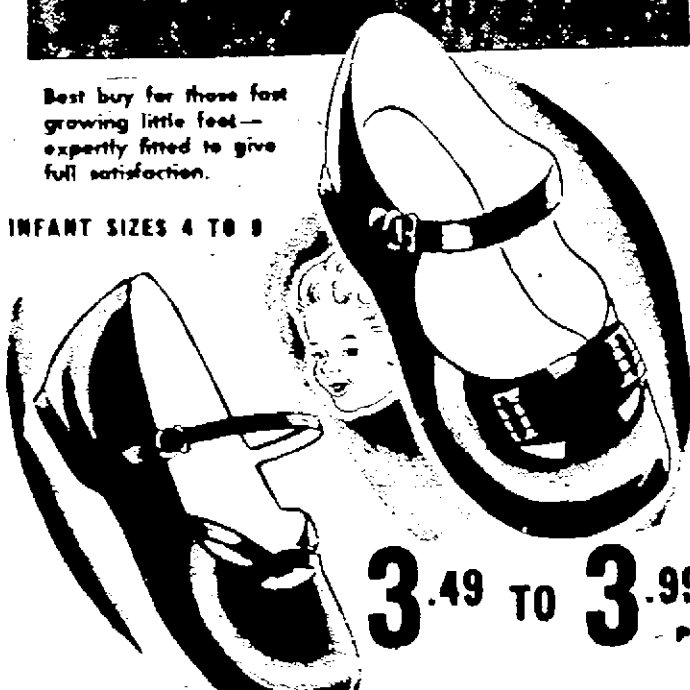
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PEDESTRIAN KILLED

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ness in the eastern end of the village he could not see Hutt until he was almost on top of him.

Both Hutt and Coryell were returning from visits to physicians when the fatal accident occurred.

HUTT, WHO suffered from chest difficulties, was returning from a visit to the office of Dr. LaVerne Junker, just a quarter mile west of his white coated home on the north side of 422.

He had stopped at the home of Frank Poley, an old friend, on the way home from the doctor's office. Poley lives across Route 422 from Hutt's home and slightly to the west.

Poley was not home and Hutt, who had crossed the highway in safety many times, then made his last crossing in front of Coryell's sedan.

He died within 200 feet of his home and 500 feet from the scene of the late afternoon accident which hospitalized Cleveland.

Hutt's death emphasized the plea of villagers for lights along the dark, heavily-traveled highway.

SIX YEARS AGO, Stanley Schlicher, who lives along Route 422 in the village, carried a petition to property owners who live along the highway.

The petition asked the road board of the township for the installation of lights in the village to protect pedestrians who must walk along and cross the busy, dark highway.

Residents who signed the petition represented more than 50 percent of the foot frontage of property in the village.

Other civic leaders in and around the village have asked for the installation of lights.

One villager said with a sad shake of the head last night, "You know we should have had lights in here long ago. But I guess the plans got lost in the political stew like everything else."

HUTT FOR MANY YEARS worked in the summer on odd jobs. He owned a power mower and used to cut grass on lawns in the Limerick, Trappe and Collegeville area.

Many years ago he worked with the township road crew. He lived on his small plot of ground in the big white house near the east boundary of the village.

Each summer his stone, white-plastered house was surrounded by many flowers. Flowers and hard work were the two things he liked most in life.

His wife Elsie (Miller) Hutt, died six years ago, and since for the past four years the family of Robert Creasy had lived in the white house with Hutt.

HIS RECENT INNOVATIONS around the home included a remodeling job in the bathroom. He purchased a new car this past Spring.

He was born in Summerville, a son of Jacob and Emma (Hendricks) Hutt.

He is survived by a half-brother, Frank Hutt, 324 Highland road; a sister, Ida, wife of Howard Maude, Saltordville, and a brother, John, Philadelphia.

He was pronounced dead by Dr. Junker. He is believed to have suffered a broken neck and broken right leg.

The Good Will ambulance, manned by William Teste, Walter Stoudt and Hiram Keim, rushed to the scene and placed flares along the highway and placed a blanket over Hutt.

The body was removed to a Trappe funeral home. Arrangements were incomplete last night.

CORYELL WAS RETURNING from the office of Dr. Eugene T. R. Stone, 816 High street, where he had taken his wife.

Cleveland will undergo X-rays of the skull, right shoulder and right leg. His condition was pronounced "satisfactory" by a hospital spokesman last night. Price was not injured.

Cleveland's car was towed to the garage of Wayne A. Carl. The Price vehicle was towed to the Limerick garage of Lonnie Wise man.

He was treated by Dr. Junker and Dr. Ivan W. Hess, Limerick, before he was taken to the hospital.

The early accident on the wide, sloping, four-lane curve near the middle of the village was one of numerous accidents on the bend in the past few years.

There is a 35 mile speed zone extending from the eastern end of the village to the western end and just past the former Washington

Deep in Basic



Robert D. Kifer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kifer, Perkiomenville RD 1, is undergoing basic training at Sampson Air Force base, Geneva, N. Y. He is the nephew of Lt. Col. John H. Belles, formerly of Pottstown and Company A, National Guard, and now on duty in Alaska. Kifer attended Bayertown Junior High school and enlisted in the Air Force on Feb. 28.

elementary school. In the past township officials have discussed a part-time police officer as one way to cope with the growing traffic problem.

Schneider and James V. Capparello of the Jeffersonville State police investigated Hutt's death. Troopers John Lutz and Albert Kissinger investigated the earlier accident.

South Coventry JP To Seek Re-election

William S. Symons, South Coventry justice of the peace, said last night he already has filed a petition in West Chester to seek re-election in the May primary.

He disclosed that he had filed the petition prior to the Republican caucus Tuesday night at the Souco Consolidated school. He was not nominated at the caucus.

At the caucus, Paul Loomis, road board president, asked why Symons was not nominated.

"He has served well in his capacity during the past, and I don't see why he isn't nominated," Loomis said.

Symons also is secretary of the road board. Nominated as justice of the peace was Samuel Morris.

3 Found Guilty on Obscenity Charge

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by Judge Knight to three months in county prison.

As witnesses related accounts of the obscene shows put on in the basement cocktail lounge of the West High street diner, four cartoons were emptied of clothing and costumes, women's lingerie and theatrical props (a bra that lights up) used by the defendants in their performances.

Sgt. Daniel Linton of the Pottstown police department produced pictures he took of the performers right after the raid while they were still garbed in exotic costumes and made up to look like girls.

The raid was led by Chief County Detective Albert Murphy. He was accompanied by county detectives James Gleason, William Bradley, Otto Maske and Sgt. Harold Hahn and Patrolman Lorin Leuthold of the Pottstown police department.

AFTER SGT. LINTON identified the pictures he took the night of the raid, Ralph H. Schwartz, enforcement officer for the State Liquor Control board, took the stand.

He said that after receiving complaints about the shows put on at the establishment he paid visits to the lounge on the nights of Nov. 12 and 21.

He said he saw Quinn doing suggestive dances, telling risqué stories and giving an obscene performance.

At this point, Assistant District Attorney Bernard E. DiJoseph, lifted pieces of underclothing and costumes from the boxes, displaying it for the witness.

Schwartz agreed that the clothing was worn during the show.

DETECTIVE BRADLEY, the next witness, testified that Quinn and Bradley were dressed in female apparel when he entered the club.

He also cleared up an implication made by Emmanuel Kohn of Philadelphia, attorney for Quinn and Colby, that the two defendants had been forced into posing for pictures for Sgt. Linton.

"No one was forced. There was no force used. The pictures were taken at my direction and voluntarily by the defendants," he said.

Bradley further testified that the two defendants told dirty jokes and made suggestive repartee and motions during the show.

Quinn then took the stand in his own defense and said that he had been the master of ceremonies for the show. He denied ever doing suggestive dances.

"I'VE BEEN an entertainer for

nine years," he said, "and I never disrespected."

He said that he had played in legitimate night clubs all over the country.

"The jokes I tell could be told in any club," he said.

Colby denied doing anything wrong.

"I'm just a dancer," he pleaded. He said he'd entertained for about eight years, doing both tap and ballet dances.

Testimony brought out that Colby was being paid \$50 a week for his routine at the bar. Quinn was getting \$50.

SIZER TESTIFIED that it was the first time he had any kind of performances on the premises. He hired the two on Nov. 6, he said.

He explained that he hired them after seeing them in Bridgeport, Spring City, and West Chester.

He further testified that he didn't know he had to have a State license for allowing performances on the premises.

He had a Federal license, he stated, but he didn't realize he needed one from the State too.

He told the court that he had sold the diner since the arrests were made and that negotiations were now on for the sale of the liquor license.

Judge Knight found the three guilty on their respective charges and said, "By any standards, this was an indecent, immoral and obscene show. I find you guilty as charged."

The case was tried without a jury.

HINT OF SPRING

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area, the weatherman promised we can expect occasional showers. The forecast materialized this morning at 1:15 o'clock when fine rain drops sprinkled Pottstown.

The intermittent rain squalls will continue to wet pavements, and clouds will hide the sun for the rest of the day.

Savidge Is Dairyman From Brookside Farm

Clair M. Savidge, Pottstown RD 4, represented Brookside farm at the two-day course for cattlemen at Penn State college, not Laurel Locks farms as reported in yesterday's Mercury.

Savidge is a former employee of Laurel Locks farm. He was one of 26 dairymen taking the short course at the college.

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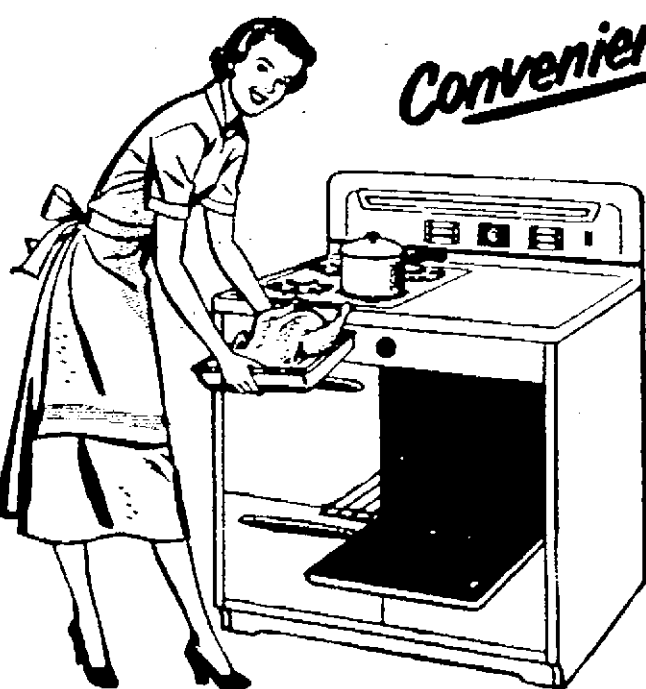
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WORLD WAR II LEADER

While Stalin ruthlessly brought into being a new social order in Russia during the 1930's, he was watching the work of another dictator beyond his borders: Hitler. Perhaps he was following the old political maxim, "If you can't lick 'em, join 'em," when he assumed the rest of the world by signing a non-aggression pact with the Nazis in 1939.

It was the spark that touched off the powder keg. Hitler's forces were released to wage their lightning war against the west. Perhaps Stalin was buying time while he girded up his own armies. Perhaps he hoped that Russia could sit out a second world war and emerge as the strongest nation.

But Russia couldn't avoid the war. Hitler attacked. Soviet Russia began a fierce battle for its existence. It became the ally of the natural enemies of the Soviet way of life—the western democracies. The United States sent millions of dollars worth of aid to the Russians. Stalin, smiling jovially, met with the leaders of the West, Roosevelt and Churchill. A new era of good feeling between East and

THE GREAT WAR



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West seemed in the offing when the war was won.

Then, with victory secure, Stalin reacted. His controlled press launched a propaganda campaign against the West. He lowered an Iron Curtain between the Soviet satellite states with an ominous clank heard round the world. The Russian people were cut off from association with the West at every hand. The hot war had been followed by the cold war. The jovial Uncle Joe of World War 2 was the Kremlin Menace.

After directing the spread of Communism into the European satellite countries, Stalin turned to the East and succeeded in bringing about a Communist government in China. Then he tied down the democracies' strength with his satellite-directed war in Korea. Did the bright, ambitious boy from a Russian small town want to rule the world? (Be sure to follow this great ship in The Mercury tomorrow.)

LUDWIGS CORNER

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Songs used as a group by the church. The Rev. Charles G. Link, pastor of the Lutheran church, spoke on "The Lord's Supper." Mrs. Lesley Phillips, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. C. Ray Loomis, Mrs. William Danner, Mrs. Luther Kulp, Mrs. Devereaux Mock, Mrs. David Merriott, Mrs. Harold Lums, Mrs. D. C. Haldean and Irma Kochell.

Sabbath school association meeting James H. Strickland were: Mrs. D. to be held in the Methodist church C. Knauer, president; Mrs. Karl made in St. Matthew's Reformed Loomis, secretary; Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. A. Russel Brown, Mrs. Lesley Phillips, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. C. Ray Loomis, Mrs. William Danner, Mrs. Luther Kulp, Mrs. Devereaux Mock, Mrs. David Merriott, Mrs. Harold Lums, Mrs. D. C. Haldean and Irma Kochell.

FILLS VACANCY

PHILADELPHIA, March 11 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company today announced Albert H. Clem has been named general sales manager, filling the vacancy created by the death of Russell S. Roeller.

The first Wright brothers' airplanes landed on skids rather than wheels because flying fields of the early days were too rough for wheel landings.

SCHOOL DAYS

— In Lower Pottsgrove School —

Children Are Given Do's and Don'ts Of Behavior When Eating at Table

By JUDY READMAN
Good manners mean consideration for other people. On March 4, Mrs. Thalmer, our school nurse, came into Room 6A to give us a talk on table manners.

Always comb your hair, wash your face and hands before coming to the table. When you eat soup, spoon it away from yourself. Then eat it from the side. When

Help Fails



Rescue workers bring to the surface Venancio Perez, of Newark, one of three men trapped for more than two hours in a Belleville, N. J., water main. Perez and one co-worker died shortly after from carbon monoxide poisoning. The third survived. Fifty firemen and police, five of whom almost met death during rescue efforts, cut a hole in the pipe and brought the men out.

Sixth Grades Plan Trip to Philadelphia

By LUCILLE SITKO
In Room 6A we have been studying about Venezuela and Colombia. Mrs. Brown, our teacher, sent away for booklets on rubber. We are also making a South American booklet. Each pupil is designing his own cover.

On March 26, both Sixth grades are planning to take a trip to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

For Valentine's Day, Lucille Sitko and Karen Brant painted valentines on our windows. On one side of the valentines we painted Abraham Lincoln and on the other side a picture of George Washington. For St. Patrick's Day, Marlene Wenger and Barbara Johnston painted shamrocks and hats.

For March, we learned the poem, "An Apple Orchard in the Spring." It was written by William Martin. Tanya Zadovko will recite it in assembly March 12.

We are sorry to lose Evelyn Knabb who has moved to Limerick, where she will attend school.

Two Pupils to Go To Norristown for Spelling Bee Finals

By MARLENE DAVIDHEISER
In 6A and 6B we recently had a spelling contest. Judy Readman, Marlene Davidheiser, Lucille Sitko, Evelyn Knabb and Marlene Wenger were in the spelling bee from 6A.

The alternates were Virginia Shultz and David Donnon. Judy Readman won the spelling bee. Marlene Wenger was the alternate. They both will go to the Norristown finals April 18.

The final words spelled correctly were "natural" and "curious." Mr. Brendlinger, our supervising principal, gave the words. Miss Bartman, Mr. Arndt, and Mr. Stocker were the judges.

Woman Dies of Wounds, Son Held for Assault

KITTANNING, March 11 (AP)—Stabbed 74 times with a pair of scissors a week ago, 60-year-old Catherine Soloski died today in Armstrong Memorial hospital.

Her son Walter Ceglarski, 37, of Chicago, is being held on a charge of felonious assault with intent to kill.

Patrolman M. D. Dosch said Ceglarski walked into a police station March 3 and calmly told him he had stabbed his mother. Dosch said Ceglarski told him he wanted to kill his mother because she criticized his way of living.

Jury Indicts Costello For Income Tax Evasion

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—Frank Costello, jailed underworld kingpin, was indicted by a Federal grand jury today on charges of evading income taxes of more than \$75,000 for 1946 through 1949. Costello is serving an 18-month sentence for contempt of the US

Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slouching of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes that important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel more tired. Minor bladder irritations due to colds or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent urination. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's gives happy relief from these annoyances—helps the tired, makes kidneys and bladder flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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Holy Name Society Holds Communion Breakfast



A mass communion service for 114 members of East Greenville's St. Philip Neri Catholic church Holy Name society was held recently. A breakfast followed in the school auditorium. Standing in the photo (from the left) are Lester Bauer, president, Clarence Mensch, vice president; Cyril Sloudt, treasurer, and Stephen Cichocki, secretary. Seated (same order) are Irwin W. Kohn, toastmaster at the breakfast; the Rev. Leo J. Letterhouse, rector of St. Philip Neri, and the Rev. Henry J. Huesman, principal of Allentown Central Catholic High school, speaker at the affair. The society received communion at 8 o'clock mass and held the breakfast at 10 o'clock. It was the 17th annual communion breakfast for the organization.

OBELISK

Wilmor Hunsberger, center, Bruce Kauch, left.

A birthday dinner for Paul Wagner and Wilmor Hunsberger was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmor Hunsberger.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, Carol Tie, Joanne Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Dennis, Rebecca, and Mark Wagner, E. L. Angstadt and son Lee, Summestown; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunsberger and daughter, Sandra Lee, Pauline Berner, Clarence Hunsberger and Frank P. Hunsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harsenstine returned home after spending some time in Europe. They visited the following cities: Paris, Rome, Geneva, Amsterdam and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank, spent a day in Trooper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moser.

GILBERTSVILLE

Mrs. Lavinia Haas, center, Phone Police, Town 287, 6-11, West News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2311.

Girl Scout troop 12 met at the chapel with Emma Dotterer leading the girls in the Scout laws and promise. The girls spent the evening designing their back-to-school wardrobe which is a contest that all girl scouts may enter. Mrs. Sonya Benfield, Mrs. Mary Halderman and Mrs. Lavinia Haas were in charge.

The Ladies' auxiliary of Gilbertsville Fire company held the regular monthly meeting in the firehall with the president, Mrs. Eloise Schwebel, in charge. Plans were made to hold a Fashion show March 26 at the Memorial hall if it is available, if not, it will be held at a later date.

A song period was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Nora Romig playing the piano. All members attended formed a circle and

exchanged articles which they like. The "pig in the box" was won brought Mrs. Marion Buchak by Mrs. Emma Fletcher. Faceless was in charge of the social activity.

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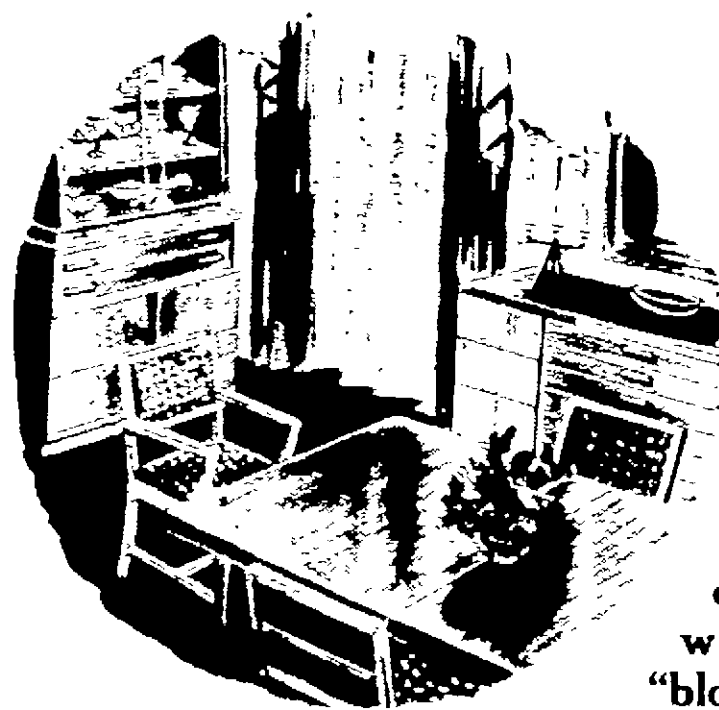
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130 Attend Milk Producers' Banquet

More than 130 members of the Furman Geiger Kimberlin Interstate Milk Producers Co-operative from northern Chester county were present at the annual banquet of the district yesterday.

Harry H. Bickel, Kennelworth president of the district, was toastmaster at the affair held at Elverston Fire company.

Five men were named to represent subdivisions of the district at the annual meeting of the co-operative in December.

The men chosen and he areas they will represent were Bickel, Coventryville, Ivan Solizius, Morgantown, Arthur Green, Anselma, Charles Robinson, Coatesville, and in Japanese war criminal trials.

AT THE annual meeting the delegates mapped out programs for the coming year. The co-operative includes 1000 members from south eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and south New Jersey. Speakers at the banquet were O. H. Hoffman, general manager of the co-operative from Philadelphia, and G. Omond Hilde, coordinator for the federal market administrator in New York city.

Hilde has been an attorney in the Federal Department of Agriculture and in the Justice Department.

He also served as associate prosecutor for the United States in Japanese war criminal trials.

Indian Style



Jet pilot Lt. Robert B. Stamat, of San Francisco, resembles an oversized papoose as he rides the high line from the Canadian destroyer "Albatross" to the US aircraft carrier "Valley Forge." Stamat was injured when forced to ditch his plane in the icy waters of the Sea of Japan, 50 miles from the carrier. The Canadian ship spotted the flier and rescued him.



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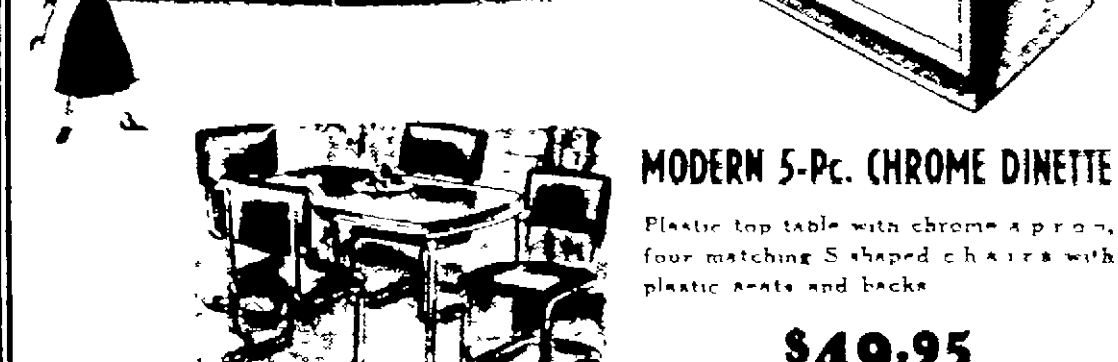


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Trio Holds Warden At Bay With Knife

MCALISTER, Okla., March 11 (AP) — Three hardened prisoners, threatening death to the warden they held at knifepoint, tried unsuccessfully to break out of the Oklahoma State penitentiary today.

They were frustrated by one of the trio who suddenly had a change of heart and disarmed the leader.

The convicts, two of them murderers, first took Chaplain R. R. Reed captive at knifepoint, along with the prison librarian, and then pulled a knife on the warden, Jerome Waters, who was summoned by Reed in a telephone call.

The warden bargained coolly with the convicts for 45 minutes before Calvin T. Bettis, 34-year-old Bryan county man serving a term for car theft, suddenly changed his mind.

Optimist Club to Fete International Official

Optimist International club's vice president will be honored at tonight's meeting of the borough chapter in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

C. Lease Bussard, of Frederick Md., will address the group.

Also expected to attend the meeting will be a number of representatives of the Allentown chapter of the organization. The Allentown club will attend the meeting in Pottstown as part of the Optimists' visitation month program.

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Rotary Club Will Hear Talk on County Planning

Operations of the Montgomery county Planning commission will be explained tonight to the Pottstown Rotary club.

Leroy Little, director of the commission, will be guest speaker at the club's weekly dinner meeting in the Elks home.

Little served on planning commissions in Tennessee and North Carolina prior to holding his present post.

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The Evansburg branch of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Levi Zeigler with Mrs. Joseph Hoffman as co-hostess. The members held a bake sale and auction among themselves during the meeting.

Mrs. William Miller, Church road, was hostess to members of the Dolly Madison club. Members present were: Mrs. Lloyd Heiser, Mrs. Mary Bergey, Cumilla-Pugh, Mrs. Merrill King, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Cordelia Miller, Mrs. Adam Litka and Mrs. Ralph Hinkle. Mrs. George Reese, Col legeville, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Level road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and infant son, Keith. Davis is the son of former residents of Evansburg. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, and served with the marines in Korea having received his discharge about six months ago. The Davises are now residing in Bridgeport.

Dr. Clarkson Addis Jr. suffered a dislocated elbow when he was thrown from a horse on the Hay ward Brown estate. The injury confined Dr. Addis to Montgomery

hospital for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balmer entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shade, all of Conshohocken, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Delaney, Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Borz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Medbury, Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Byrne and daughter, Frances Ann, Somers Point, N. J., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Borz and Mrs. John O'Byrne.

Mrs. William T. Bradbury was the overnight guest of Mrs. Jacob Bevers, Washington, D. C. Ann Martin Mallinckrodt, niece of Mrs. Hayward Brown, Old Mill road, will have as her weekend guest, Gittings Merryman III, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Berry, Germantown pike, entertained with a family farewell dinner for their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moran, who are leaving this week to make their home in Long Beach, Calif. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Berry and daughter, Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. William Monahan, Norristown; Charles Ennis, Mrs. Anna Berry and Joan Berry, Mrs. Ira E. Brown, Stone Hill confined Dr. Addis to Montgomery

road, who was hospitalized several

weeks ago, has been able to return home but is still confined to Fern avenue, enjoyed a family charge from the air force. All celebration when their three older boys observed their birthdays at the family dinner. Other members of the family present were: Mrs. Eugene Claycomb Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood on the Army, is home on a 10-day leave prior to his departure for the 3rd Armored Division of Jimmy Claycomb and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Claycomb Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Rapp, Water street and Grange avenue, entertained Lt. Theodore Rapp, who recently returned from service with the army engineers in Korea, many.

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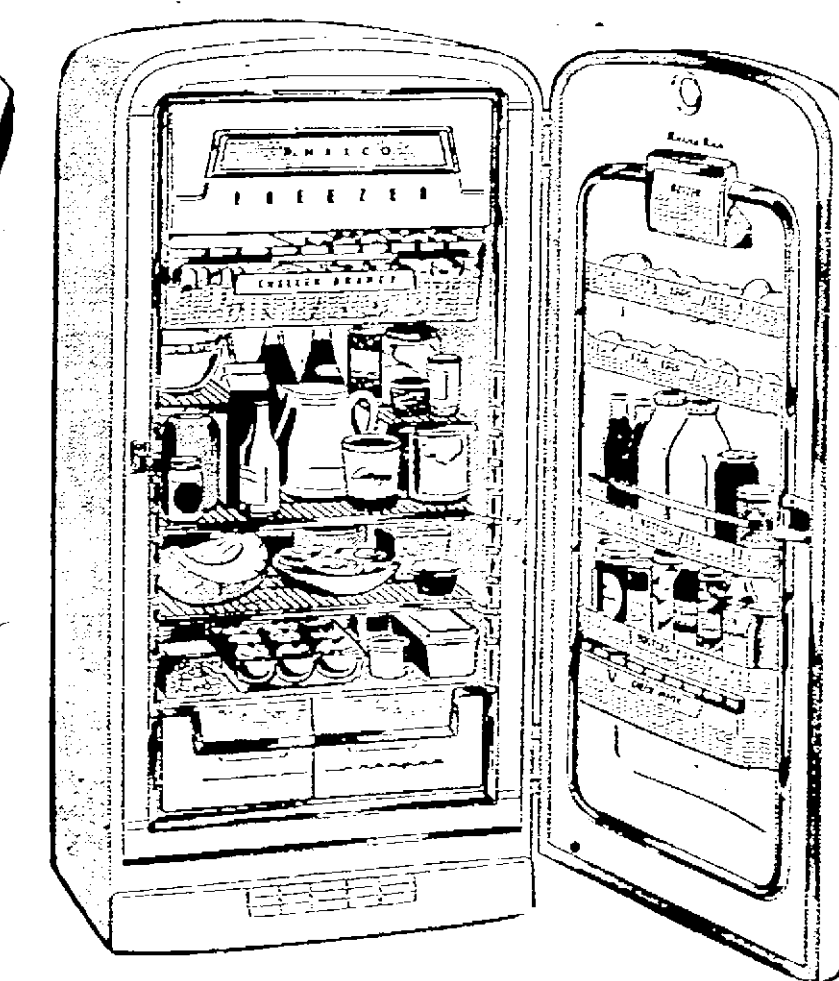
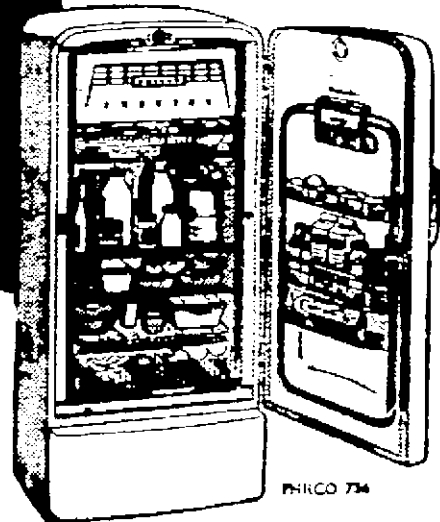
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American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Chairman Names Committees For Annual Pre-Sale Dinner Dance in Eagles Ballroom May 20

General chairman, Mrs. Russel B. Hummel, for the American Legion auxiliary's poppy dinner-dance has announced her committees.

A prelude to the Pottstown sale of Poppies, dinner and dancing will be held May 20 in the Eagles ballroom.

Speaker of the evening will be Clyde E. Rankin, deputy adjutant general for veterans' affairs.

Mrs. Elmer Betz will head workers in charge of honored guests and Valley Forge veterans who will be guests of the evening. Working with her are Mrs. Harry Ginter, Mrs. George Herbert, Elizabeth Ehl-

ing and Mrs. Earl Stoll. Tickets are headed by Mrs. Harry Ginter with Mrs. Elmer Betz, Mrs. Mahlon Frick, Mrs. Anthony Spatziana, Mrs. Jacob

Bickel, Mrs. Elmer Haas and Mrs. Earl Frick.

Mrs. Edward Boalton, Mrs. Russell Benner, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Mrs. George Herbst and Mrs. Leroy Fzedd.

Head of the program book group is Mrs. Darrell Rivenburg. With her are Mrs. Marvin Haas, Mrs. Earl Weikel, Mrs. William Mart, Mrs. Harrison Seeders, Mrs. Russell Benner and Mrs. Daniel Hayes.

Under Mrs. William Hart's leadership, decorations will be done in a poppy scheme by Adeline Brant, Doris Kemp and the entire Junior auxiliary.

Mrs. Leroy Fzedd is in charge of door prizes. Aiding her are Mrs. Russell Benner, Mrs. Nevin Yerger, Mrs. Darrell Rivenburg and Mrs. Harrison Seeders.

Distributing poppy corsages and boutonnieres at the dance will be: Mrs. Earl Weikel, chairman; Mrs. Nevin Yerger, Mrs. Charles Moses and Bertha Yerger.

Mrs. Hugh Craig will work with hospitality chairman, Mrs. Daniel Hayes.

Mrs. Marvin Haas, chairman, and Mrs. Elmer Betz will collaborate on the program.

Alone will be Mrs. Elmer Betz on the music committee.

Trinity Mothers Schedule Confirmation Class Fete

Mothers' class of Trinity Reformed church decided to serve the annual buffet luncheon for the Confirmation class.

The date, they decided Tuesday in the church, will be Palm Sunday.

Sunday the class will attend church services in a body.

Miriam Reihl led the group in prayer in honor of Mrs. Maurice Sassaman.

Hostesses were Mrs. Norman Dotterer, Mrs. Ernest Weikel, Mrs. Howard Wentzel and Sarah McClain.



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Scouts to Fete 41st Birthday on Skates

Girl Scouts and Brownies of at 4 p. m. at Ringing Rocks park. Pottstown will celebrate the 41st birthday of Girl Scouting today at Senior Girl Scouts are expected to begin with the lighting of one large birthday cake and candle on a gold birthday cake. It will be lighted with the slogan, "and one to grow on," symbolizing the fact that Girl Scouting is en-

tering its second 40-year period. The program, arranged by Mrs. C. S. Leventhal, program chair-

man of the Pottstown Girl Scout council, will include the showing of movies taken at the Pottstown Community camp. This will begin at 4:30 p. m.

Girls will drop their Juliette Low bags in a kettle set over an imitation outdoor fireplace. Proceeds of this collection will go towards furthering scouting in foreign countries. Mrs. Jay D. Wolfe, Juliette Low chairman, will collect the bags.

Juliette Low became the founder of Girl Scouts when she organized the first troop on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga. It has become a nationwide institution, spreading

into every state, territory and U.S. possession. There are 585 girls enrolled in 29 troops in Pottstown.

Three donations will be given to veterans hospitals, decided Gold Star Mothers Tuesday night in the American Legion.

Hospitals which will benefit are the Philadelphia, Altoona and Butler Veterans.

Clara Lightowler reported that her Sunshine committee had sent cards to the sick.

Elsie Boyer and Evelyn Herbst will take care of the April 8 rumination-wide institution, spreading

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Fagleysville Woman's Club Schedules Trek To Philadelphia Garden Show Next Tuesday

Last minute arrangements were made for Fagleysville Woman's club's trek to Philadelphia to see the flower show.

At their meeting yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Roseberry, they agreed to gather at 8 p. m. Tuesday in

Fagleysville school house to group draw a diagram of her kitchen and calculated the steps she might take in preparing a simple breakfast dish as coffee, a talk on easier house cleaning and four-minute egg or oatmeal.

Each of the other three traced the steps she would have to take and decided if the

kitchen had been efficiently arranged.

The group found that though a kitchen may be small, if it is inefficiently arranged it is harder to manage than a larger well-planned room.

Mabel Kingsepp will entertain the women at her home, "Cath-o-planned for July 11, Eva Locher won will farm," at 1:30 o'clock, April the "pig."

15. Betty March will help her with Sarah Acker and Emma Schreyer were hostesses.

Nancy Hansley Holds Pre-Wedding Shower to Fete Bride-Elect Birdella Batdorf, Who Will Wed James O. Mauger on April 4

Birdella Batdorf's forthcoming nuptials were celebrated by her friends with a bridal shower held by Nancy Hansley, Pottstown RD 1.

On April 4, Miss Batdorf will become the bride of James O. Mauger in Temple Methodist church, Shenkel.

Charles Batdorf, Pottstown RD. 2, is the bride's father. The groom-elect is the son of Blanche Mauger.

For the shower, Mrs. Hansley decorated her living room with nosegays and white bells. Daffodils, candles, streamers and more bells adorned the buffet table.

Among the guests present were Dawn Fazekas, June Donovan,

Jane Shaner, Marilyn Berrick, Christine Mauger, Doris Diffenderfer and Esther Shaner.

Peggy Batdorf, Marjorie Van Valkenberg, Deanna Batdorf, Jane Batdorf, Laura Longenecker Sally Reiser, Alice Batdorf, Helen Nairs, Marian Updegrave, Grace Bush and Leah May Batdorf.

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Transfiguration Luther Leaguers Hear Anonymous Alcoholic's Talk on the Problems of Liquor as an Illness and Social Woe

Alcohol, second in a social problem study series, was the topic presented for Transfiguration Intermediate and Senior Luther leagues.

The speaker, a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, explained the differences in effect of liquor upon an alcoholic and a social drinker.

He pointed out that alcoholism is a disease and should be treated as such. Victims should be helped rather than shunned by the public.

Devotions in the parish house were led by Robert Gray, Judy Lambert and Eileen Yocom.

Members present were: Raymond, Richard and Robert Peter; son: Marlene Lambert, Kitty Gilbert, Lowell Hunter, Douglass Moser, Luther Rife Jr. and Suzanne Stamm.

Marjorie Hampton, Donna Royer, Edward Gible, Joan Seidel, Richard Seidel, Shirley Kramer, Donna Jeanne Love, Bruce Bamer, Melvin Eddy Jr. and William Kramer.

Mary and Betty Barrett, Shirley Gable, Shirley Erb, the Rev. Eugene Umberger, pastor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheffey, William Heil and Ruth Clay.

Young Adults of Searles Methodist Church Watch James Welsh Practice Hypnotism

James Welsh cast an hypnotic atmosphere at a banquet held in North Coventry grange as Roy Stillings and Homer Wiltman demonstrated and explained hypnotism to members of the Searles Methodist Young Adult's class.

For its seventh annual banquet, the class invited the Rev. and Mrs. James Matchett, organizers of the group seven years ago.

Also honored at the affair were the Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Hoover, pastor and his wife, and Ray Steven, first president of the organization.

Other entertainment included a barbershop quartet composed of Mrs. Joseph Whalen, Nelson Beach

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40 Friends Help Lyndell Schwartz Celebrate 16th Birthday at Surprise Supper Party

A supper-dance in Sanatoga Grange hall marked the 16th birthday anniversary of Lyndell Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Schwartz, 616 North Evans street.

Forty school friends attended the surprise affair and danced under blue and white streamers to the music of the King's Men orchestra.

Supper was served at 6:30 p. m. and the guests danced until 10 p. m. when Lyndell cut his blue and white birthday cake.

In addition to his teen-age

friends, Lyndell's brother, Neil, and an aunt from Philadelphia, Mrs. Ben Lebowitz, were present.

In the 10th grade at Senior High school, Lyndell plays basketball and baseball. His hobbies include playing the piano and ping pong. His ambition to be a doctor has been the same since early childhood.

Chit Chatters Celebrate At St. Patrick's Party

Chit Chat club members held a St. Patrick's Day party Monday in the home of Mrs. Robert McCann, Pottstown RD 3.

Green and white were the colors used throughout the decorations.

Those present were Esther Allen, Gloria McElroy, Mrs. Marvin Yerger, Mrs. Valentino Rulli and Mrs. William McCann.

Hostess for the March 31 meeting will be Mrs. William McCann, 586 Wilson street, at 8 p. m.

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Kenilworth Girl Scouts Join With Brownies For Covered Dish Dinner And Investiture Rites Held in Coventry Brethren Church Dining Room

Brownies and Girl Scouts joined forces in Kenilworth for their annual covered dish dinner in the dining room of Coventry Brethren church.

Girls of troop 14 Scouts and troop 15 Brownies attended the dinner and the scouting ritual that followed.

Guest speaker at the affair was world.

Sadie Schneider, Pottstown Council of Girl Scouts, who discussed the importance of the Girl Scout movement in America and in the world.

Later, Mrs. Schneider conducted investiture services for the two troops.

Two new Brownies invested were Marilyn Mennessy and Joan Ayres.

Four Brownies received their group wings and were initiated into Girl Scouts. Diane Overholzer, Carol Groth, Mary McElroy, Shirley Hess, Peggy Austin was also invested as a Scout.

Star pins and badges were presented to Girl Scouts Sharon Sands, Patty McElroy, Patty Colver, Betty Rothenberger and Lor-

ry Ann Clark, Barbara Buckwalter, Charlotte Gumm, Barbara Rothenberger, Janet Bertollet and Lea Allen.

Daisy pins were awarded to Marjorie Rosevarne for three years membership, Eleanor Hess, Gladys Griffiths and Cynthia Clark, two years.

Mary Anne Bealer, Adele Evans, Carol Evans, Nancy Gorman and Patty Colver played "Taps" on the bugle.

Both Scouts and Brownies displayed their handwork at the affair.

Troop committee hostesses in or snap beans to cream of mushroom Mrs. Howard Swavel, room or chicken soup for lunch. If you use the beans, dice them before adding.

Scouts in a friendship circle while Mrs. Elmer Rothenberger, Mrs. Wagner Evans and Mrs. Thomas Bertollet.

ON THROW 'EM OUT

Add leftover cooked green peas or snap beans to cream of mushroom Mrs. Howard Swavel, room or chicken soup for lunch. If you use the beans, dice them before adding.

Soroptimists Report on Other Clubs' Sessions, Hear Report On Activities, Plan Gentlemen's Night at Dinner Meeting Here

Soroptimists accepted the dinner-meeting invitation of Ephrata Soroptimist and Rotary clubs yesterday.

Eight of the women heard speaker Grace Keefe in Ephrata American Legion Travelers to hear the representative from the Women's Division of License Beverage Industries incorporated were.

Ann S. Hastie, Erma I. Smale, Gladys S. Marquette, Doris Heintz, Helen Reilly, Marion F. Detweiler, Alice K. Willauer and Margaret B. Clemens, president.

Mary Jane Toms gave a report at the group's meeting Monday of Pottstown hospital nurses' capping ceremony held Sunday.

Their particular interest was in seeing Elizabeth Miller receive her cap. Miss Miller's training is being sponsored by the club.

Dinner party program plans for Gentlemen's Night, April 28, by members Jean Landes told of the West Chester Soroptimist dinner. The date will be observed in the Elks home.

Three delegates, Florence Manthorne, Kathryn Yerger and Margaret Clemens, will attend the Spring conference of the North Atlantic Region of Soroptimists, April 25 and 26 at Berkeley Car hotel in Asbury Park.

+++ WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES +++

North End Fire Company Auxiliary Nominates Its New Officers

The North End Fire company Ladies' auxiliary met Monday evening in the basement of the Hook and Ladder building.

The nominating committee in charge of Mrs. Frank Landauer, presented the slate and further nominations were made from the floor.

The nominees are as follows: Mrs. Frank Reigner and Mrs. Joseph DeBlase, president; Mrs. James Pollock and Mrs. Walter Zeigler, vice president; Mrs. Angus F. Krause recording secretary; Mrs. Elmer Moyer and Mrs. Samuel Altung treasurer; Mrs. Kurtz Gabriel and Mrs. George Heller financial secretary.

Mrs. Earl Stoudt, social chairman, announced that a banquet will be held Monday, April 20, at 6:30 p. m. in the Eagles' ballroom. The Melody Maids will entertain.

The "pig" was won by Mrs. Charles Bast, cakes were won by Mrs. Frank Reigner and Mrs. Samuel Altung. Mrs. James Pollock also won a cake as prize for a cake walk.

Pine Forge Girl Scouts Schedule Hay Ride

Pine Forge Girl Scouts planned Wagner Marguerite Boone and an April hayride at their meeting Monday in the H. S. Boone home.

Other plans include a covered dish supper March 12.

Those present were Mary Ann Linschinger, Janet Kay Linschinger, Joan Henson, Betty Jane Henson, Rose Leimbach and Shirley Kuip.

Kathleen Wentzel, Shirley Rhoads, Rosemarie Chieffo, Patty

Jan's Accordion Cadets To Entertain Veterans

Jan's Accordion Cadets—a group of youngsters and teenagers who play accordions—will entertain at Coatesville Veterans' hospital to night.

Among their selections will be "You Belong to Me" and "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes."

Janice Begel, 17 West Eighth street, organized the all-accordion orchestra which performs for the veterans' hospital.

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Pine Forge School Children to Present 'Night of Music' Varieties

Children of the eight grades of the Pine Forge school will present three portions of the show, a "Night of Music" Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the school.

Under the direction of Edna Marie Fegelson, the program will consist of soloists, duets, instrumentalists, the boys and girls choruses and the rhythm band.

The children are grouped in three portions of the show. The first group, grades one and two, will include "Songs of Spring" with soloists, Patricia Bush and Robert Rosbom. Their selections are: "Faith of Our Fathers," "The Robin's Song," "St. Patrick's Day" and "Clouds."

Kathryn O'Neil will direct the rhythm band which will then present three numbers, "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Norwegian Dance" and "Minuet in G."

The entire first grade will then dance to "Partner Come" followed by the second grade dancing to the tune of "Jump Jim Crow."

The soloists from this group will end the first portion with four songs of happiness: "Sing, Sing, Sing," "A Visit to the Farm," "Fun at the Zoo" and "The Church's One Foundation."

Edna M. Gohl is the teacher for these two grades.

Grades three and four, taught by Amy Dengler, comprise the second group of entertainers. The boys in these grades will appear first with tunes representing countries. They will sing "Little Eskimo,"

"Skater's Waltz," "China Boy" and "Indian." Janet and Mary Ann Linsinger will follow with a duet, "Whispering Hope."

As in the first group, each grade will perform a dance. Grade three will do "Turn, Turn, Turn," and grade four, "Ace of Diamonds."

All the girls will warble next in these musical rhymes: "God is Love," "Every Little Rain-drip," "Months of the Year" and "Song of Milla."

Barbara Trace will be the first pianist with the playing of "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen." "Skater's Waltz" will again be heard in the marimba version of Joan Kapperstein.

All pupils in grades five through eight will join in singing "Old King Cole," "The Fly and the Flea" and "I Love Geography" to open the final part of the program.

Grace Spiczo will solo in "Why Don't You Believe Me?" before Helen Dusso plays "Lullaby of Broadway" at the piano.

The girls' chorus will then take the stage to sing "Summer-time" and "When Day is Done." The selection, "Columbus" will be given by Bernice Fillman on his trumpet.

The "Waltz," piano solo by Lucinda Littlefield, will usher in the boys' chorus to present their two numbers, "Down Quintra Way" and "The Erie Canal." Another pianist, Jane Weiss, will do "Glow-Worm."

The finale, three songs in unison, will be "Easter Parade," "Without a Song" and "Bless This House."

Teachers for these grades are Mary E. Savage and Earl H. Moyer.

Central PTA Books New Hanover Lutheran Pastor to Address March 19 Membership Meeting Slated for Washington School

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, will speak at March 19's meeting of the Central PTA at 8 p. m. in the Washington school, announced the executive board Tuesday evening.

His topic will be, "A Minister's Viewpoint of Modern Education." Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Lester Reazor, Mrs. Elmer Gehart, Mrs. James Lafferty and Mrs. Walter Grow.

The executive board, at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Grow, 212 North Charlotte street, began making plans for the festival to be held June 5 on the Washington school playground at Walnut and Penn streets.

It also was announced that a cabinet was purchased for PTA supplies to be placed in the school. A nominating committee was named including Mrs. Robert Richards, Mrs. Walter Grow, and Mrs. Robert Moyer.

President, Mrs. Floyd Shaner, also appointed an auditing committee of three, Mrs. Ruth Swinehart, chairman; Mrs. Paul Moyer and Mrs. William Hampton.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Egolf, Boyertown RD 1, announce the birth of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday in Pottstown hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, 570 Walnut street.

In Memorial hospital yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunsberger, Obelisk.

New parents of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hospital are Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Har-

ley, 354 Washington street, Royersford.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, Pottstown RD 4, a daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Feudale, 846 High street.

Announcing the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Levensgood, 252 Berks street, Stowe.

The nursery, in charge of Mrs. Horace Kramer, will be in operation for Thursday night's PTA meeting. Marjorie Hampton and Shirley Kramer will assist.

Those attending the board meeting were: Mrs. Horace Kramer, Mrs. Floyd Shaner, Mrs. Robert Moyer, Mrs. Robert Heffner and Mrs. Albert Istenes.

Mrs. Herman Plowfield, Mrs. Frederick Hildenbrand, Mrs. Paul Moyer, Mrs. J. Max Cresswell, Mrs. Robert Richards, Mrs. Walter Grow and Mrs. William Hampton.

Discharged: William Lewis Jr., 252 South Fifth avenue, Royersford, surgical; Matthew Prince, North Keim street, medical; Mrs. Louise Renner, 18 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Betty Geiger, Geigertown, maternity; Rowena Schneider, Norristown, surgical; Thelma Somogyi, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Daniel Stedler, 453 West High street, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Joan Woodward, Berksville RD 1, maternity.

Admitted: Mrs. Pauline Feudale, 846 High street, maternity; Mrs. Jennie M. Rogers, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Laura Dunn, 570 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Florence Harley, 354 Washington

street, Royersford, maternity; Florence Frech, 823 Vine street, Stowe, medical; Mary Kolessar, 45 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, medical; Mrs. Elsie Froehner, Boyertown RD 1, maternity; Albert Caley, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Marion Missimer, 105 Berk street, Stowe, surgical; Richard Kaufmann, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Mary Curry, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Levensgood, 252 Berk street, Stowe, maternity; John Bergeman, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Emma Gibson, 356 Lincoln avenue, medical; Roy Covelski, 217 Evans street, surgical.

Discharged: Linda Reed, Road 8, Hilldale, medical; Mrs. George Sites, Pennville, N. J., maternity; Mrs. Albert Oudheusden, Belmont apartments, maternity; Betty Snyder, 128 South Franklin street, Boyertown, medical; James Canell, 424 Walnut street, medical; Alverson Bean, 202 Pikeland avenue, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Robert Phillips, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Diane Bilinski, Pennsburg RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Robert Boyer, 31 Fifth street, maternity; Mrs. Michael Jackley, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Harry Moyer, 47 East Main street, South Pottstown, maternity.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Doris Hunsberger, Obelisk, maternity; Jack Reagan, 62 West Eighth street, surgical; Thomas McElroy, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Dorothy Ayres, 1014 Schuykill road, Kenilworth, surgical; Lois Snyder, 24 Scott street, Penn Village, medical; Anna Ayres, Elverson RD 1, medical; Stephen Kocub, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Stephen Core, 228 Chestnut street, medical; Ross Cleveland, Royersford RD 1, surgical.

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Bible Class Plans Mother-Daughter Dinner

Mother and Daughter banquet plans were discussed in Fischer Bible class meeting at the home of Mrs. George Strupp, Linfield.

Of Transfiguration Lutheran church, the group set May as the dinner's date.

Easter greeting cards will be sent to church shut-ins and those in military service, it was decided.

Women were invited to the home of Mrs. William Feiteloff, Pottstown RD 3, at 8 p. m., April 13.

Present were: Mrs. George Seidel, Mrs. William Apple, Mrs. Herman Hurter, Grete Kint, Mrs. Luther Rife, Mrs. Anthony Herman and Mrs. Ernest Hurter.

Mrs. John Zinn, Mrs. Henry Macks, Mrs. Eugene Umberger, Emily Scheffey, Mary Endy, Mrs. George Weiderold, Mrs. Raymond Brannen and Judy.

Mrs. Harry Dunmoyer, Mrs. George Wentzel, Mrs. Fred Erb, Mrs. John Shaner, Mrs. Guernsey Bechtel and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert.

NOT TILL APRIL. First Baptist Philatheas have postponed their meeting this month. They will gather again April 9 in the church.

Mission Study Group Sets Box Lunch Session

Box luncheon will divide the morning and afternoon study sessions of the Women's Mission Study group of Trinity Reformed church, 10 a. m. meeting today with Mrs. C. C. Burdian.

The women, who are reviewing the African mission field, will gather in Mrs. Burdian's Rosedale home.

Swiss steak should cook long enough so it can be cut with a fork; two hours will be about right for one-inch thick cut of round steak.

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US MAY MAKE NEW PROTEST IN MIG ATTACK

Italian Student Fights Cops Over Trieste



Student at left battles policeman in Milan, Italy during demonstration over the return of Trieste to Italy. Two other policemen rush to the aid of their comrade. Students in Milan, Rome and Naples poured from their classrooms in demonstrations. Watchful police managed to keep most of them under control.

Air Force Pilots Receive Orders to Shoot Back If MIG's Fire

NO RUPTURE IN RELATIONS APPEARS TO BE IMMINENT

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—The United States weighed stiff new protests to Communist Czechoslovakia today as shoot-back orders were issued to American pilots to counter any future hit-and-run attacks by Red fighter planes in Europe.

No open break in diplomatic relations appeared imminent.

Nevertheless, American officials took a stern view of the latest international incident which erupted yesterday when two Soviet-built MIG-15 jet fighters from Czechoslovakia shot down a much slower US F-84 Thunderjet 15 miles inside American-occupied Bavaria in Germany. A companion US plane escaped unharm.

At the State department, officials said an initial protest addressed to the Czech Government yesterday was undoubtedly just the first step in a series of protest actions.

INFORMANTS SAID the next step may be a double-barreled demand on Czechoslovakia for:

1. A formal apology.
2. Cash indemnity for the loss of the US plane.

Putting teeth behind these diplomatic maneuvers, the US Air Force announced at Wiesbaden, Germany, that American pilots will shoot back the next time Communist planes invade Allied-occupied Western Germany and attack US aircraft.

With tension rising, the Moscow-dominated Czechs quickly rejected even the preliminary American protest. The Prague radio said this afternoon that a counter-protest had been handed to American ambassador George Wadsworth, alleging that the two US planes "insolently" violated Czech territory.

The Czech version was that the American jets flew 25 miles inside Czechoslovakia and were intercepted by Czech planes.

Coast Guard Vessels Seek 8 Marooned On Broken Tanker

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—A dramatic search was on today for seven men and the captain's wife, stranded in Wild North Atlantic seas on the bow of a broken oil tanker.

Twenty-eight crewmen of the Liberian tanker Angy were snatched from the ship's stern after a night of terror 1000 miles east of New York.

"The bow is not in sight," radioed the rescue ship, the 6192-ton American freighter Claiborne.

The Claiborne plowed on toward Cherbourg, France, with the survivors, while the Coast Guard took over the hunt for the imperiled eight who were in the bow when the 9937-ton Angy split in half three days ago.

THREE COAST GUARD cutters and a plane were thrown into the search, racing against time and the relentless sea in hope the bow still was afloat with its human cargo.

Rescued crew members said a fire of undetermined origin sparked tracking explosions that tore the Angy in two behind the bridge.

The officers' quarters were in the bow while the crew were in the stern.

Thirteen Workmen Trapped in Tanks Die When Fire Sweeps New Brewery

NEWARK, N. J., March 11 (AP)—Thirteen workmen, trapped by fire and pitch-black smoke, died today in a nest of fermentation tanks under construction at the huge Anheuser-Busch, incorporated brewery.

At least 25 others were injured or suffered from smoke inhalation. Three fire alarms were turned in from the sprawling 50-acre, \$20,000,000 plant on busy US Route 1 near Newark airport shortly after lunchtime.

Ambulances, doctors and emergency units were rushed in as workmen staggered from the new 75-foot-high six story building, their faces smudged with heavy black soot.

THE DEAD MEN—masons, carpenters and laborers—were found inside the 30 by 50-foot tanks where they had been installing cork insulation.

The rescued had to crawl through small openings in the tanks, only about 28 inches in diameter, a construction foreman said.

The smoke was so black "you couldn't see through it."

FROM OUTSIDE there was none of the usual signs of a disastrous fire. The only indication was smoke pouring from small window-like openings at each floor and a black smudge near the top of the new wing.

About 50 workmen were inside the tanks when the smoke began to seep through the structure.

The big plant was opened at the outskirts of Newark in the Summer of 1951 and various expansion programs have been underway since.

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It turned out that water from a broken main had undermined the street under Mrs. Teich's car.

She watched it sink a moment, then called police. Before anything could be done, the car had dropped so low its top was on a level with the rest of the street.

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HOUSE ASKED TO OUST VELDE FROM PROBERS

Surgeons Finish Skin Grafting on Surviving Brodie Twin

CHICAGO, March 11 (AP)—Rod-their skulls.

ney Dee Brodie, the surviving Siamese twin, passed a vital milestone today in his long pull for a normal life when surgeons finally covered his brain completely with plastic.

The sealing off of the vital brain tissue virtually removes the main danger of fatal brain infection that has existed since he was separated from his brother Roger in a marathon 12 hour and 30 minute operation Dec. 17. Roger died Jan. 20.

Doctors, relieved that the greatest peril of infection is passed, now plan to wait from three to six months before inserting an artificial skull top under the skin.

The twins were joined externally at the tops of their heads, and there were no bony roofs on the face against possible infection. As nurses and listen to baby records.

Representative Blasts Velde's Plan to Probe Churches

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—Rep. Roosevelt (D-NY) called on the House today to oust Rep. Velde (R-III) as chairman of the un-American Activities committee. He charged that Velde's actions reflect on the integrity of all House members and raise a threat to freedom of religion.

Roosevelt's resolution centered on what he called Velde's "admittedly false and careless accusations" against Mrs. Agnes Meyer, wife of the board chairman of the Washington Post, and Velde's comments about the possibility of an investigation of alleged Communist activity by clergymen.

Velde issued a statement later in the day saying Roosevelt's move "was intended to discredit me personally and to impede the progress of the work being done by the committee." He added that he wanted "to assure all loyal American citizens that the work will go forward with a renewed spirit and determination."

"I have no fear in pitting my support against that element supporting the Roosevelt point of view," Velde said.

HE HAS WITHDRAWN his statements about Mrs. Meyer and fired a committee staff member who he said gave him erroneous information. And he has softened his position on the church inquiry idea since it touched off a quick revolt within the un-American Activities committee itself.

THE OPERATION—the fifth on Rodney since the boys were separated and the 18th since the twins' condition improved sufficiently from each preceding operation.

Plastic surgeons closed off the remaining exposed brain area—a small patch 2½ by ½ inch above the forehead. The rest of the exposed brain was covered in previous operations.

In today's operation, which lasted two hours, surgeons merely unstitched and lengthened a skin flap already on top of his head. This skin strip then was stitched into place and will be permitted to heal.

The ordeal of so many operations has left Rodney weak and, for doctors, it has been a tender, play with toys, talk with his and there were no bony roofs on the face against possible infection. As nurses and listen to baby records.

NOW THE THREE to six months rest will enable Rodney to gain weight and strength and permit the grafted skin to heal completely.

Surgeons have not decided whether the mechanical skull covering will be of grafted bone, metal or plastic. The operation will be delicate because the hard skull top will be inserted under the grafted skin and the boy's brain again will be exposed temporarily.

Rodney will be 18 months old Monday.

Between operations, Rodney has been well enough to sit in a baby tender, play with toys, talk with his and there were no bony roofs on the face against possible infection. As nurses and listen to baby records.

British Ambassador Pays Courtesy Call On Soviet Minister

MOSCOW, March 11 (AP)—The British embassy announced tonight Britain's Ambassador Sir Alvaro Gascoigne called on the new Soviet Foreign Minister, V. M. Molotov, in the Kremlin this afternoon. An embassy spokesman said it was "in the nature of a courtesy call."

The spokesman said Ambassador Gascoigne asked for the interview with Molotov and that he went to the Kremlin alone.

Molotov, the spokesman said, had a translator with him. The interview was at 4 p. m. and lasted five to ten minutes, the embassy said.

Gascoigne was the first Western ambassador to call on Molotov since he became foreign minister in the Kremlin Administration headed by Prime Minister Georgi M. Malenkov as Joseph Stalin's successor.

It was considered probable that many other Western diplomatic mission heads would ask for interviews with Molotov soon. Such calls are customary when a new foreign minister is named.

Bobo Rockefeller Gets No Support

LOWELL, Ind., March 11 (AP)—Mrs. Winthrop (Bobo) Rockefeller, honey-haired "Cinderella" bride of the millionaire in 1948, was quoted today as saying she has received no support money from her estranged husband for a year.

Bobo just returned to the farm home of her parents after a trip to New York where she said she sought in vain to see her husband.

"I lived off the charity of my friends in New York and I'm imposing on my family now for my room and board," she said in an interview in the Chicago Daily News.

Bobo and her son, Winthrop Jr., 4½-years-old have been living frugally at the farm home near Lowell since 1950.

BOBO SAID her son is getting "a small amount" of support from a million dollar trust fund set up by his father but she added, "I wouldn't touch it except in a real emergency." She said the boy's funds are kept in a separate bank account.

Under the trust fund set-up, she said, the interest from the million dollars goes into the "Rockefeller Brothers Fund" and Winthrop Jr. receives a "small amount" for his support.

Her son will get the current interest from the fund when he is 31 years old, she added, "but never the million dollars."

Bobo, 35, who married the oil heir on St. Valentine's day in 1948, said Winthrop can see the boy any time he wishes, but she added he has shown little desire to do so.

"He asked to see him once but he had an attorney at the meeting," she said. "That apparently was just for the record."

PLANS PLANT

INDIANA, March 11 (AP)—Robertshaw-Fulton Controls company says it has commissioned the Industrial Development corporation of Indiana to build a \$350,000 plant in this area.

WIDOW DIES

PITTSBURGH, March 11 (AP)—Mrs. Ada Fleming Nevin, 93, widow of Hughes Oliphant Nevin, a part owner of the old Pittsburgh Leader newspaper, died today at her home in Sewickley.



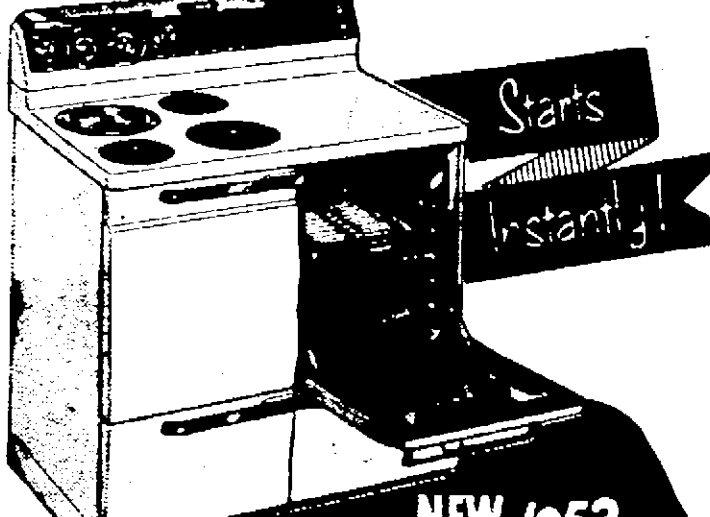
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Seventh Grade Lists Twelve Pupils on 4th Period Honor Rolls

The Seventh graders of Roversford public schools have again taken the lead in the Honor Roll race, with 12 names added during the fourth report period.

The distinguished list is composed of pupils with all A's and one B. The honor roll names pupils making all A's and B's and no unsatisfactory marks.

Distinguished honor roll Seventh grade, Carol Reiter, Jackson Breaks, Bruce Fryer, Katherine Kutz, Mary Wisler, Eighth grade, Jane Lewis, Martha Mowrey, James Oehlert, Maura Krasner, David Williams, Ninth grade, Eliza DeHaven, Joyce Krasler, Tenth grade, Mary Bolker, Margaret Garber, 11th grade, Barbara Pierson.

Honor roll Seventh grade, Sandra Baren, Mary Bergstresser, Marilyn Bieber, Louis Bower, Donald Fritz, Marie Devine, James Minnich, Eighth grade, Richard Dougherty, Nancy Finkbinder, Benjamin Fry, Mary Kulp, Elizabeth McCaill.

Ninth grade, Donna Herbsleb, Barbara Hilborn, Fred Thompson, Virginia Treen, Glenn White, Tenth grade, Ronald Dinnocenzo, Elaine Pennypacker, Dorothy Miller, 11th grade, Charles Bender, 12th grade, Joyce Faust, Virginia Heemskirk, Lee Krumm and Dot Bauer.

Success Party Held By Junior Play Cast

Members of the cast of RHS Junior class play "The Divine Flora" celebrated the success of their play during a party at the home of Jane Mowrey.

Attending were: Howard Johnston, Henry Woyton, Carroll Swenson, Jim Slawocki, Dick Tyler, Jeanette Barthel, Nancy West, Barbara Pierson, Elaine Grime, Bob Bush, Charles Bender, Jack Strunk, Thren, Steve, Jack Reber, Fred, Thren, Tego, Finkbinder, Carol Grater, Jane Donovan.

Also, Bernice Sweeney, Barbara Pennypacker, Joan Wade, Mary Richards, Lewis Deery, Edwin Rossey, Gail Krasley, Carolyn Ritter, Charles Miller and hostess Jane Mowrey.

Games, refreshments, and dancing were enjoyed. Also attending as guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Mauger and Kathryn E. Miller.

Hospital Notes

Carol DeHaven, Roversford, and Mrs. Clyde Bean, Spring City, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Lloyd Walters, Roversford, Mrs. Harry Umstead and Walter Weeny, Spring City, were discharged.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1
DIED—In Pottstown Pa. on Monday, March 9, 1953, Era E. (Turner) Deery, widow of Joseph A. Deery, 60 years old, and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. D. Gable, 600 Washington St., Pottstown, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for cards and flowers received while in the hospital. NICOLA DENNOGNY.

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Reformed's Busy Bee Sunday School Hears Reports by Project Committee

The project committee gave reports on four matters at the March meeting of the Busy Bee Sunday school class of Roversford First Evangelical and Reformed church Tuesday night in the social hall.

The president, Mrs. Nora Brunner, opened the meeting with a short devotional service, assisted by Mildred Lunsanbiger.

The project committee's activities included dusting mitts, magazine orders, making and selling greeting cards and Easter eggs.

Birthday greetings were extended to Alice Mogel, Mary Bender, Mrs. Brunner, Margery Hunsberger, Florence Brown and Virginia Thornton.

IT WAS announced plans are being arranged for a class bus trip to New York in the near future. The committee in charge comprises Ida Bertz, chairman, Thelma Freed, Sara Heller, Ethel Hessler and Pearl Stauffer.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Ronald Druckenmiller, a member of the Young Adults group of the church, was called in to display the scarf and the project being sponsored by this group.

Refreshments were served by a

Pupils to Enter Posters In Safety Rules Contest

Members of the Ninth and 12th grades of Roversford schools have made safety posters for the contest sponsored yearly by the American Automobile association.

The safety rules illustrated are "Watch on left facing traffic" and "Watch for turning car." The posters will be judged in Washington, D. C., next week.

Pupils entering the contest are Ninth grade, Ronald Nosamaker, Gene Alexander, Richard Yeager, Linwood Smoyer, Florence Nettles, Floyd Craft, Mary Publ, Sarah Mervine, Barbara Pierce, Hezekiah Zieher, Charles Ewing, Minerva Hetrick and Virginia Bowen.

Seniors, Louie Alexander, Lee Krumm, Joan Gravinese, Walter Kahl, Pete DeHuff, Dorothy Gauger, Clair Hunter, Molly Kline and Pat Reppert.

Korea Veteran Receives Discharge From Service

A welcome home is being extended Capt. Sabatino DiGussepe son of Deodora DiGussepe North Fifth avenue Roversford, who has been released from combat service in Korea.

A veteran of World War II where he served as a lieutenant he remained in the Reserve and was recalled for two years in March of 1951.

For the past 16 months he was stationed in Korea as a member of the U.S. Military Advisory group engaged in building up the Korean army.

After a rest of several weeks, he plans to return to his work at the Jones Motor company, Spring City.

BURGLARS WISS

SHARON March 11 (AP) — Burglars got \$900 from the Elks lodge early today but missed about \$700 in a cash register and safe.

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Professor to Speak On Red Government

Roversford Woman's club will have D. Lincoln Harter, University of Pennsylvania professor, as guest speaker at its March meeting, Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Reformed church social hall. Members of Spring City Women's Library club will be guests.

The college professor, from the department of political science, has lived in Russia and is a well known lecturer on governmental concepts in the USSR.

He also will speak to the Roversford High school assembly Wednesday morning and at Spring City Roversford Rotary club meeting at noon, before the Woman's club meeting. He will speak to the three groups about Russia.

Mrs. Carl Metz, president, will conduct the business session. Mrs. Henry Graber is program chairman. The program also will include a piano duo by Mrs. Lewyn Deery and Mrs. Donald Maier, both of Roversford.

Additional workers have been named for the Red Cross campaign in Roversford. Mrs. Paul S. Krasley, chairman of the drive, said solicitations have started and will continue the next two weeks.

The additional workers are Mrs. Richard Kline, Mrs. Harold Rambo, Mrs. William Shank, Mrs. Wilmer Ottinger, Mrs. Charles Edleman, Mrs. Romane Wismer, Mrs. Henry Herbsleb.

Also, Mrs. Charles Leedom, Mrs. Raymond Reimour, Mrs. John Clemens, Mrs. Ernest Finkbinder, Mrs. Aliss Sterling, Mildred Lunsanbiger, Mrs. Wilhelmina Walker, Mrs. William Mogel and Mrs. Raymond Good.

Six Girl Scouts have put out Red Cross posters. The girls are Judy Wadsworth, Leah Bivler, Norma Walker, Mary Marchionne, Norma Jean West and Pamela Edleman.

Decorations, Lorraine Neuman, chairman, Anna Emswiler, Mary Hoffman, Charlotte Krasley, Lynn Richards, Elaine Grime, Barbara Pierson, Lorretta Pierson, Joan McNash, Mary Matthews, Margaret and Martha Garber.

Publicists, Berna Lettice Sweeney, chairman, Joyce Faust, Barbara Pierson, Gloria DiGussepe and Louise Engle.

Tickets, Nancy Donovan, chairman, Betty Ann Burke, Carolyn Butler, Joan Manser and Jeanette Barthel.

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Youth Identified In Fatal Accident As Truant Freshman

A Roversford area youth, involved in a fatal accident near Columbus, Ohio, March 5 has been identified as a 15-year-old truant freshman, driving with an illegally obtained license.

Juvenile Probation Officer Peter J. Frascino, Montgomery county court, said yesterday that LeRoy Wensel Sr., Roversford RD 1, father of the boy, falsified his son's driver's license application.

The boy was driving a tractor trailer that skidded into an automobile near Columbus, killing the other motorist.

He was charged with second degree manslaughter by the Columbus State Highway patrol, but was released under \$1000 bail.

Frascino said the father may face prosecution in Ohio and also possibly be charged in the county with falsifying the license application of his son.

In addition the son who had been driving for his father, an independent trucker will be taken into custody of the county juvenile court.

The youngster's case was brought to light when Frascino discovered that the boy and another 15 year old companion had been absent from classes frequently.

Class Displays Paintings

Roversford adult oil painting class has placed on exhibit the oil paintings completed during the past ten weeks.

The paintings will be displayed in local store windows until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth E. Boyer is the instructor of this group.

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Runaway School Bus Carries 22 Children During Wild Ride

GLEN COVE, N. Y., March 11 (AP) — Joseph De Mario was driving his school bus along the scheduled route yesterday, his 22 young passengers chattering and singing as usual.

De Mario stopped, cut the motor and stepped out to refill the radiator. Then it happened.

The bus began to creep away. It gained speed. The children began to squeal, but De Mario couldn't do a thing.

Faster and faster it went. The children became terrified. One of them jumped from the bus, escaping safely.

The other 21 — all between five and 12 years old — rode on, screaming.

FINALLY THE bus crashed into a used car lot, and ground from one car to another until it had wrecked three vehicles.

But not a child was hurt. They went on to Glen Head school.

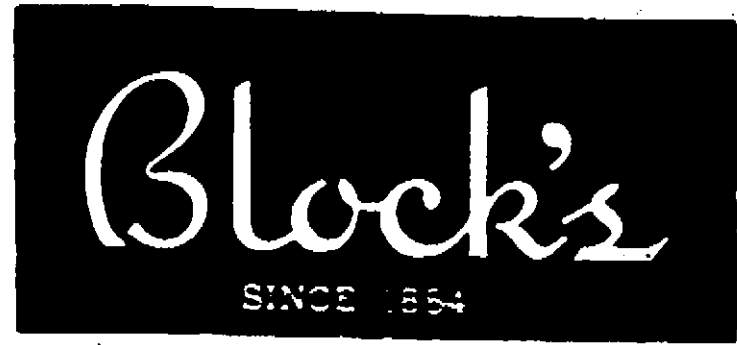
De Mario didn't get off so lightly. Police gave him a summons to answer complaints of defective emergency brakes and of parking without cutting his wheels to the curb.

REPORTS INCOME

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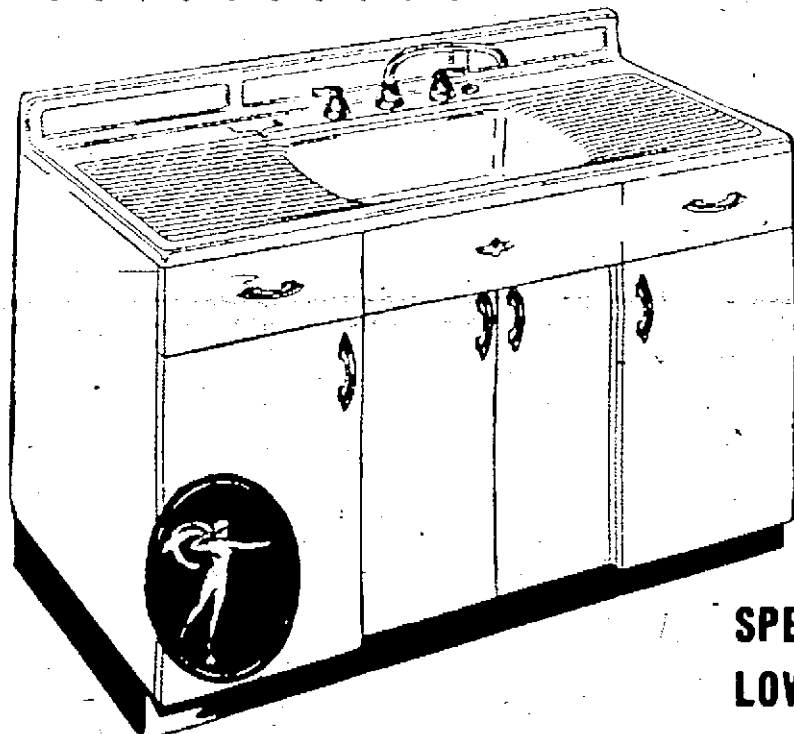
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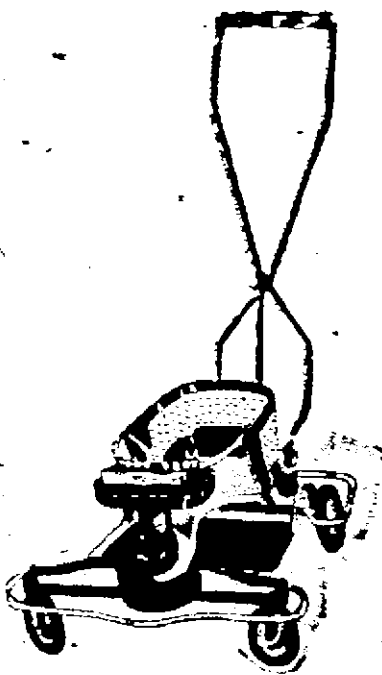
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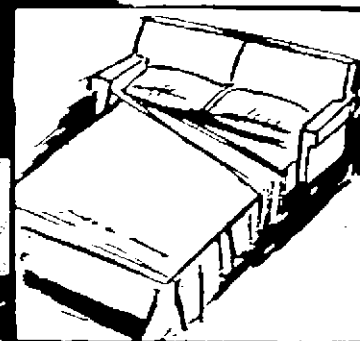
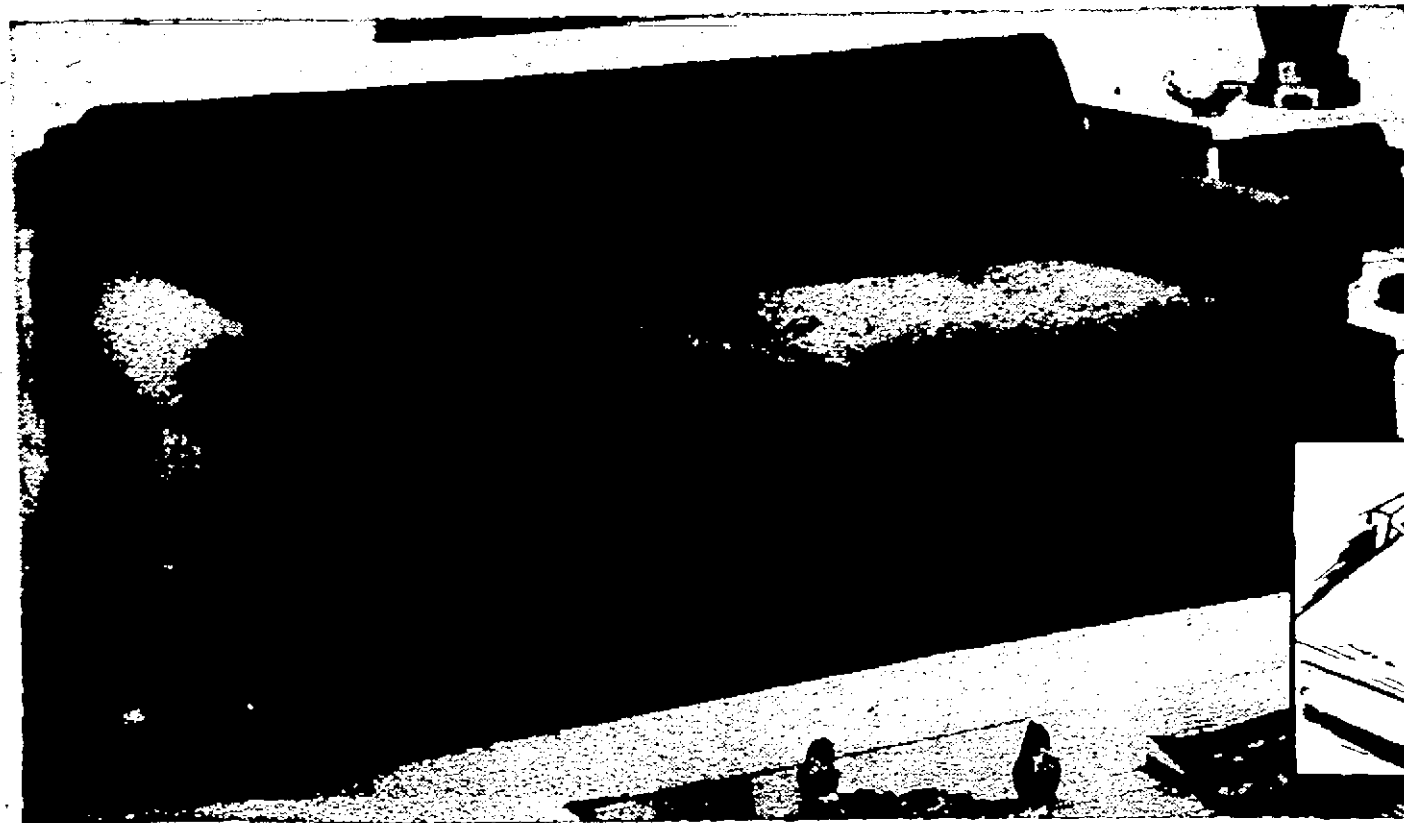


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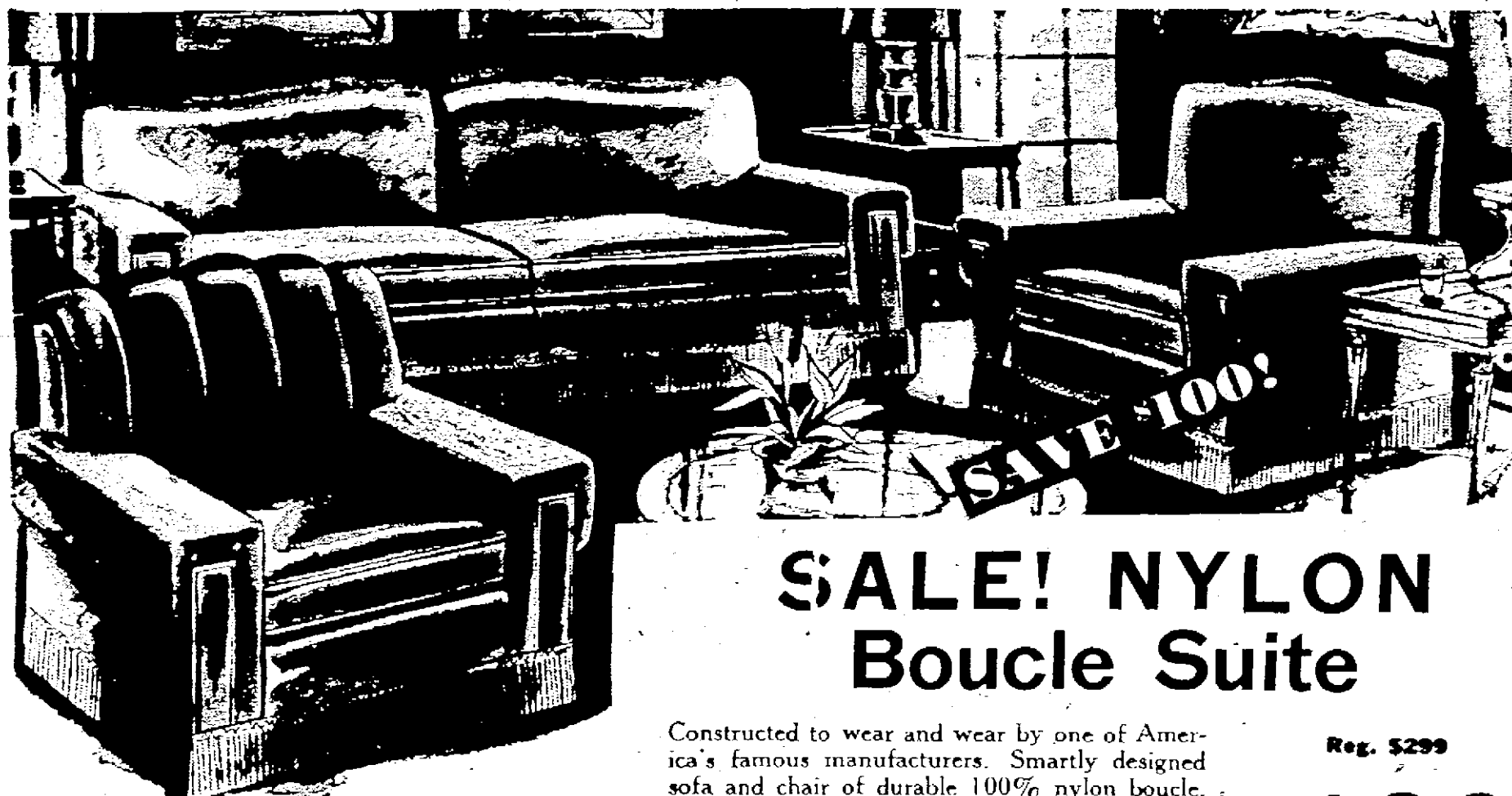
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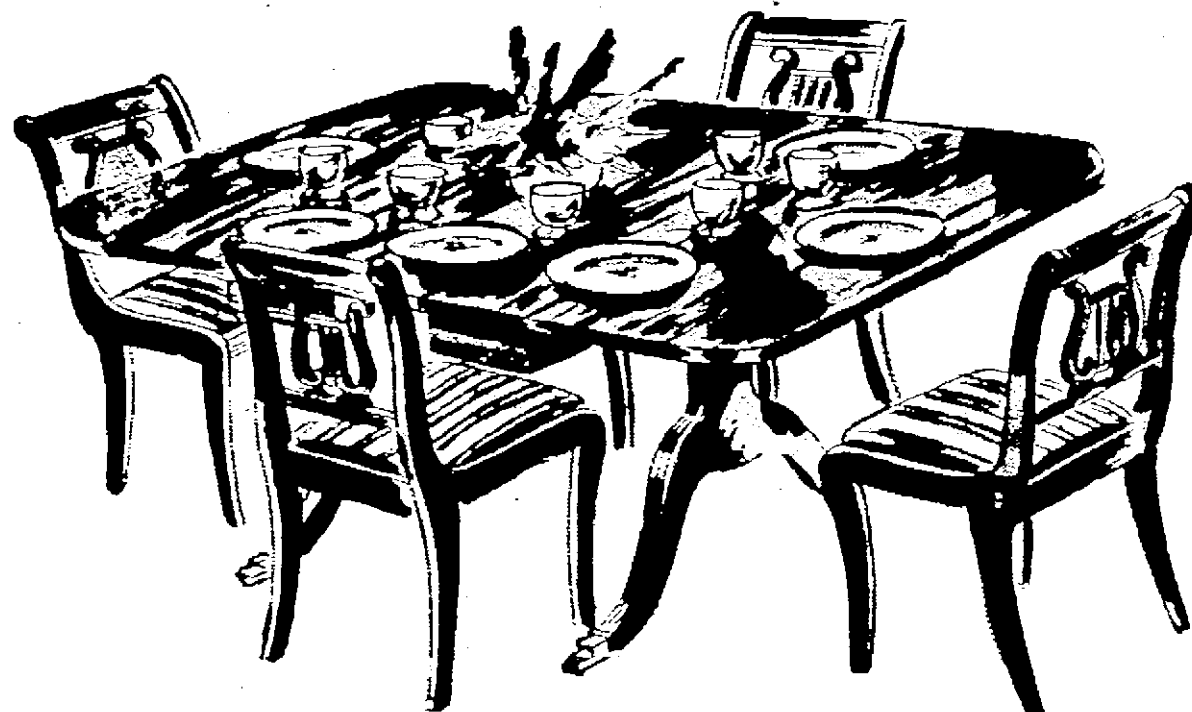
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Future Plans for Spring Announced At Boyertown Woman's Club Meeting

The March meeting of the Woman's club of Boyertown was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Community center, 214 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, with the president, Mrs. L. M. Smith, in charge. Decorations in the center included Spring flowers.

The members voted to donate \$25 to the local American Red Cross and also send a CARE package to Korea.

The art chairman, Mrs. Earl Brumbarh, announced a meeting of the group to be held next Thursday at 2 p. m., at the Community center. Mrs. Mary Souder, Reading, will display several articles, featuring

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

PLICKER — In Boyertown, Pa., on Tuesday, March 10, 1963, Lillian B. (Angstadt), wife of Warren M. Plicker, age 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service, from the Schwartz Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Burial services in St. Paul's Lutheran church cemetery, Lehighville. Inquest in Lehighville. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

GRUBB — In Mt. Penn on Monday, March 9, 1963, John R. Grubb, husband of the late Cora (Weidner) Grubb, 529 S. Reading Ave., Boyertown, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service, from the Schwartz Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Burial in Lehighville cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Colebrookdale PTA Names Winners of Photography Contest

A photography contest was conducted during the meeting of the Colebrookdale Parent Teacher association held in the Colebrookdale school with the president, Mrs. George Rahn, in charge.

Garth Herd judged the pictures which were entered in three categories. They were flash, scenes and pets. Assisting Herd in the judging were Mrs. Conde Brewer and Donald Linderman, Reading.

Awards were made to the following adjudged winners. For the flash group, June Greish; for scenes, first, Stewart Reibert; second, Joanne Elsenhard; third, Arvilla Brewer; for pets, first, Beverly Rahn; second, Stewart Reibert.

A grand prize for the best all-around picture was made to Arvilla Brewer. As an additional prize, Herd will make a 11 by 14 print of each of the prize winning pictures.

Herd also gave a short talk on the art of painting pictures and showed a series of colored slides of the ruins of the cliff dwellers in Mesa Verde National park. He also showed other slides.

Also appearing on the program was Gary Glenney, Pottsville, a boy ventriloquist.

Mrs. Darwin Allen, chairman of the nominating committee, presented her report of officers selected and the formal election of the officers followed.

Mrs. George Rahn was re-named president. Other officers named were Mrs. Charles Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Rolland Schott, secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Mauger, treasurer.

GOP TO HOLD CAUCUS Tonight at 8 o'clock, members of the Republican party of Boyertown will hold their caucus at Town Hall, South Reading avenue, Boyertown. Leon E. Mauer, committeeman, will be in charge.

LODGE TO HOLD INITIATION Initiation of new members into Laurel Rebekah lodge 593, Boyertown, will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock by the degree staff of the lodge.

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VFW Auxiliary Renames President

Mrs. Mary Hunsberger, 127 North Schaeffer street, Boyertown, was named to her second successive term as president of the Boyertown Post 3467, VFW, Ladies auxiliary at their meeting held in the VFW home, South Chestnut street, Boyertown.

Other officers named were La Rue Erb, senior vice president; Sara Landis, junior vice president; Betty Evans, chaplain; Myrtle Frederick, conductress; Rebecca Fry, guard; and Marie Stengel, trustee for three years.

These officers will be installed at the April 14 meeting at which time the president will appoint the remainder of her staff. Judge of election was Betty Evans and the tellers were Joanne Shinn and Pearl Christman.

Sophie Miller, musician, and Doris Frain, treasurer, will be presented with a pin for services rendered during a period of three or more years and holding the same office.

The 21 members attending voted to donate \$5 to the local Red Cross drive and donated \$17.50 to the Scout troops for the purpose of sending some child to a Summer camp for a week's vacation.

Sara Landis is receiving reservations of members who wish to attend a dance to be held at the Veterans' hospital, Coatesville, on Friday night, April 17.

Mrs. Beulah Geiger was enrolled as a new member while three applications for membership were received to be voted on at the next meeting.

The auxiliary presented a fruit tray to Margaret Stubanus. A hat social will be held at the auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, April 23. The refreshment committee will consist of Sara Landis, Sophie Miller and Myrtle Frederick.

Student on Dean's List Janet Drumbheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Drumbheller, 411 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, a Senior majoring in music at West Chester State Teachers college, is on the dean's list.

Miss Drumbheller has been on the dean's list since her enrollment at the college.

At the present time, she is a student teacher in one of the West Chester public schools and at the Westtown Consolidated school, three miles from West Chester.

NAMED TO POST PHILADELPHIA, March 11 (AP)—Bradley Gaylord was named president of Pennroad corporation.

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Lions Club Plans Easter Egg Hunt

The boys' and girls' committee of the Boyertown Lions club is making plans for the annual Easter egg hunt to be conducted again this year for the youngsters of the community and the immediate surrounding area.

Franklin R. Herb, chairman of the committee, has informed members to prepare for the event. Committee members aiding Herb are Ernest Johnson, Paul Youse, Ernest Frey, Gerald Karver and Harold Roth.

Charles Merkman of the Tug Sol Electric corporation, Boyertown, will be the guest speaker at tonight's meeting at 7 o'clock of the Lions club to be held at the Boyer Towne inn.

Heckman will explain the products manufactured by the local plant and will have different types of lamps to demonstrate his message.

Henry Stetler, president, will be in charge.

RENEWS BATTLE PITTSBURGH, March 11 (AP)—Duquesne Light company renewed today its battle for a \$4,200,000 annual rate boost which it estimates will add 47 cents to the average customer's monthly bill.

According to an absurd fable of comparatively modern date, the Upan tree of Java destroys all life in a radius of 15 miles because it is so poisonous.

St. John's Brotherhood To View Easter Film

A movie entitled "Journey Into Faith," an Easter presentation, will be shown to members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Churchmen's Brotherhood on Monday night at 8 o'clock in the church social room.

A social hour will follow at which time the members will play shuffle board and ping pong.

Ray Ritter, president, will be in charge.

Fire Auxiliary to Hold St. Patrick's Day Social

A St. Patrick's day social will be held tonight at 8 o'clock during the meeting of the Keystone Fire company Ladies' auxiliary, Boyertown, to be held in the fire company lodge hall.

The committee in charge of the social is comprised of Mrs. Helen Drabinski, Mrs. Ethel Milbert and Mrs. Elsie Benfield.

The president, Mrs. Bertha Smith, will be in charge of the business session.

It was long believed that a drinking cup made of rhinoceros horn would counteract poison.

Refugees Fled Homes Twice, Official Says

KIEL, Germany, March 11 (AP)—A West German State official said today that 40 percent of the refugees fleeing from Soviet-occupied East Germany to West Berlin are abandoning their homes for the second time since World War II.

Waldemar Kraft, minister-president of Schleswig-Holstein and chairman of the Refugee party, said the refugees had moved to the Soviet zone after being expelled from German territories taken over by Poland east of the Oder-Neisse rivers.

Most of the refugees have been settled in Schleswig-Holstein.

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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By LARRY DAVIS and JACK MATHER

MRS. RUSSEL W. BENNER, 35 West Fifth street, is one of those prized individuals all organizations would like to have more of. She likes to work on finance committees, dreaming up new ways (or old schemes with a new twist) of getting needed funds and then devoting time and energy to the projects.

Hence she is valuable in the programs of the auxiliaries of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and Ship 185, Navy club of Pottstown. Her civic interests, which have also included the Salvation Army and the North End Fire company, come naturally. Her mother, she explains, was a hard worker among the charitable organizations in her native Hoboken, N. J.

"The only trouble," she says somewhat wistfully, "is that there just isn't enough time to give to everything. If you spread the time too thin, you get nothing done."

Mrs. Benner became a Pottstown resident by the sheerest of circumstances, but once here she decided that this was her natural home.

She was born in a New York city hospital Sept. 8, 1906, the daughter of the late Jacob and Tessie (Mazur) Rathaus who had dropped the second syllable to the family name and were known as Rath. Her father for years had been a longshoreman on the Hoboken docks but in his latter years retired to the grocery and fish business.

The fifth of a family of nine children, Mrs. Benner was christened Yetta. A sister in York, a brother in Lebanon and a brother in Brooklyn survive.

Mrs. Benner attended public school in Hoboken through the ninth grade until she decided that her father's illness required her own efforts in support of the family. She left school and went to work for a pocketbook manufacturing company in Union City, N. J., assembling the various parts of ladies' pocketbooks.

At the end of three years she quit Union City and returned to Hoboken in a similar job with another concern where she spent four years. Sixteen more years with two other pocketbook manufacturers brought her to the end of the line as a gainful employee.

In 1936, while visiting a sister in Newport, R. I., she was introduced to her future husband, a native of Pottstown serving with the U. S. Navy. Benner broke a date with another girl to take her out, and on Dec. 18, 1937, the couple was married at Ardley, N. Y.

Less than two years later, the Benners came to Pottstown and lived briefly at 112 Warren street before leaving for California where he had been reassigned to duty. In September Mrs. Benner returned here for keeps.

Benner was retired in 1946 as a chief motor machinist's mate after 23 years of naval service, most of which was spent in submarine duty. He is now a driver for People's Market.

As the result of her husband's service, Mrs. Benner joined the Legion auxiliary in 1944, held the office of chaplain, finance chairman, second and first vice commander and then president in 1951-52.

She also is one of the organizers, a charter member and first commandant (1949-50) of Ship 185's auxiliary. Her husband is a charter member of the Ship and since its organization has been paymaster, the equivalent of finance officer.

Mrs. Benner has been a member of the Legion's Poppy committee for eight years and is deeply interested in welfare and rehabilitation activities at the Coatesville Veterans and Valley Forge Army hospitals. And, happily, her husband shares the interest.

As a relaxer, Mrs. Benner attends the bi-weekly sessions of a seven-member Samba club.

Sharing the Fifth street home which the couple bought in 1947 are Benner's mother, Mrs. Flora Benner, and a brother-in-law, Edward Ibach.

And to make things lively, there is a beagle hound, "Mac," and a toy Manchester, "Peewee."

If you want to see the life of Pottstown, look at its main street. Only on the Main Drag can you view the crazy patchwork of humanity that makes up the town.

Such a street is High Street. Among its brick and concrete walks—depending on the neighborhood . . . Pottstown exists.

High Street



Children enjoy their first sunshine walk on it, and old men take their final ride to the hospital on it, seeing through misty eyes the street that grew with them and will continue to grow after them.

Take a stroll along High street. Begin at Manatwamy creek and wind up puffed out at Beech street. Remember what you saw.

On that two and one-half mile stretch you saw the world. You saw its joy reflected in the faces of two ball-playing boys chasing each other's wild cat, chasing up and down the sidewalks.

You saw tragedy as a hearse bearing someone's beloved wound slowly up the street to the gates of St. Aloysius cemetery.

The wailing of the Good Will ambulance rushing to the scene of an accident reminds you there always will be tragedy. While a happier note, in the form of a popular tune sung by a merry group of Pottstown Highers reminded you that there is always something to laugh at, too.

Traffic rolls by. Trucks, big trucks that draw curses from the unlucky motorist who happens to be behind one. Big red trucks with Doehler-Jarvis screaming in silver gothic letters along the side of the trailer. They proudly proclaim that Pottstown is the die-casting center of the universe and reminding everyone that commerce is the life blood of Pottstown.

Take a walk along High street. See the kids with dirty faces plastered against the windows of a candy store.

Watch as a heavily burdened husband fumbles with the car door and worries about dropping the week's groceries, while his wife stands idly by berates his ineptness.

Farther along a couple of zoot-suited "Cool Cats" standing in front of a local drugstore admiring Pottstown's feminine beauties.

And aged men suns himself on a street corner waiting and hoping his cronies will come along soon to discuss the day's events in the world of the older people . . . a small world made up of simple pleasures that only the elderly can enjoy . . . like the smile of an old friend or hearing that the boy you bounced on your knee has taken honors in his first year at college.

Take a walk along High street. And watch Spring come to Pottstown. Forsythia, did you see it? blooming in the entrance driveway at The Hill. Trees, sycamores, beeches, maples—and on someone's front lawn a pair of sophisticated birches—begin to show their buds.

Grass looks greener on a couple of front lawns near Warren street. Maybe a crocus is trying to struggle through on the leaf flecked lawn. This week will tell.

Take a walk along High street—maybe you'll see the world.

Mrs. Eisenhower Named Policeman's Slayer Gets To Medical School Board 26th Day of Execution

PHILADELPHIA, March 11 (AP)—The nation's first lady has been named to the National board of the Women's Medical college.

College authorities announced that Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower had accepted a post on the board, joining 118 other prominent women from all parts of the country in a concerted effort to promote in the medical education field for the slaying, has an appeal before the US Supreme court.

HARRISBURG, March 11 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today postponed the 26th day of the electrocution of 37-year-old Edward Hugh, convicted in the slaying of a Philadelphia policeman.

The electrocution was stayed from the week of March 16 to the week of May 18 because David Almeida, 37, also under death sentence in the medical education field for the slaying, has an appeal before the US Supreme court.

Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Karl Schumacher (left) is the home room teacher for this Sophomore class at the Senior High school. Pupils in the first row (from the left) are Joann Wolod, Carlene Zimmerman, Marlene Yoder, Lynne Yerger, Marjorie Weidner and Guy Wagner. In the second row (same order) are Beatrice Woodley, Barbara Walker, Nancy Weikel, Elizabeth Yonkavitch, Florence Walize, Beatrice White, Barbara Williams and Yvonne

Walleigh. From the left in the third row are Sandra Whitacre, Barbara Weber, Joel Weikel, Brent Wampler, Walter Zeigler and Clara Yancha. In the last row (from the left) are Ernest Ward, Gerald Witman, Joseph Whitehurst, Edward Zoll and Milton Wensel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beard and sons, David and Clarence Jr., Pottstown. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kratz, St. Peters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bertat and family; Mr. and Mrs. Uttley, Royerford, have purchased the double home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Green, Monaca, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Yocom.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reed Nesley, Bucks county, on a trip to Florida and Key West.

William Williams spent two days in West Chester representing road supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer returned from a month's vacation in Florida and visited friends in Virginia on their way home.

PENNSBURG

Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pennsburg, corr. Phone Pennsburg 4531. Paul Wiegner, del. Phone Pennsburg 4637.

Richard Wilson, baritone soloist at Perkiomen school had an audition in New York city with Reinald Werrenrath, concert singer and voice teacher. Mr. Wilson has been offered a scholarship from Lafayette college, Easton, for future study.

Anna Mae Undercoffer, daughter of Mrs. James Undercoffer, Altar flowers for St. Paul's Lu-

AMITYVILLE & WEAVERTOWN

Mrs. Daniel Madeira, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023. Albert Schulte Jr., del. Phone Yellow House 3-1433.

The debating team of Amity consisting of Dotly Grim, Barbara Gilbert, Ann Rhoads, Donald Beidler, Gene Hafer, Richard Wise and moderator Richard Demming were the dinner guests of the Amity Lions club at its regular meeting held in the Monarch Fire company hall. Supervising Principal M. C. Billett also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wise of Werrenrath, concert singer and voice teacher. Mr. Wilson has been offered a scholarship from Lafayette college, Easton, for future study.

Warren Haas Sr. is a medical patient in the University of Pennsylvania Graduate hospital, Philadelphia.

Altar flowers for St. Paul's Lu-

theran church service were placed by Mrs. Emma Mauger and Mrs. Raymond Mauger in loving memory of Frank Mauger.

James and Joseph Davis of the naval base, Norfolk, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clingaman and family, Geigertown; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ludwig, Pottstown; Mrs. Lillian Fenstermacher, Shamrock Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Stitzer, Sinking Springs, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin D. Geiger Sr.

PARKERFORD

The regular monthly meeting of the Parkerford Twosome club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanaman. The president, Harold Shanaman, had charge of the business meeting. Following adjournment, family problems and questions were presented and discussed by the members. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed by the following who attended.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Alderfer, Mr. and Mrs. John Malenke, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fryer and children, Betty Lou and William; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griesemer and daughter, Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long and daughters, Betty and Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanaman and daughters, Beverly and Peggy.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Social Workers Will Meet To Discuss Periodical

Plans for publication of the next edition of their periodical will be discussed today at 4 p. m. by the Council of Social Agencies at the YWCA.

Representatives of the various social agencies will select the material which will go into the periodical.

Parker Malenke, at which time election of officers will take place. The North branch Christian Endeavor held its monthly meeting at the Parkerford Church of the Brethren, yesterday. This meeting was the annual Junior Rally and Rev. William Dooley, Philadelphia, was the speaker. He illustrated his message by the use of magic tricks.

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Paper Mill Strike Seen as Civil War

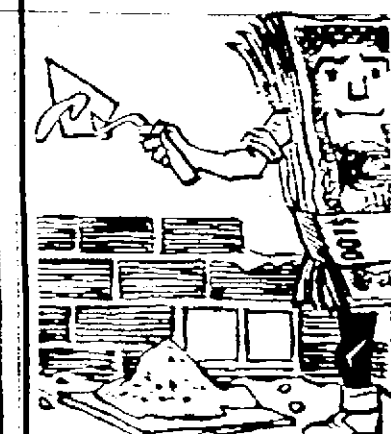
ELIZABETH, La., March 11 (AP)—Violence in the six-months strike of two paper mills here is "a terrible situation, verging on civil war," the mayor of a nearby town declared today.

The State police, the National Guard, "or something" is needed to stop it, said Mayor C. H. Fernstermaker of Oakdale.

Violence broke out again early today as another automobile was dynamited.

Officials said the car belonged to Leon Simon, a non-striking employee of the Calcasieu Paper company, one of two jointly owned paper companies which were struck six months ago.

Today's explosion was one of five auto dynamitings in the past few days and the latest act of violence that has included bridge explosions, cutting power lines and shotgun blasts at homes of non-striking workers.



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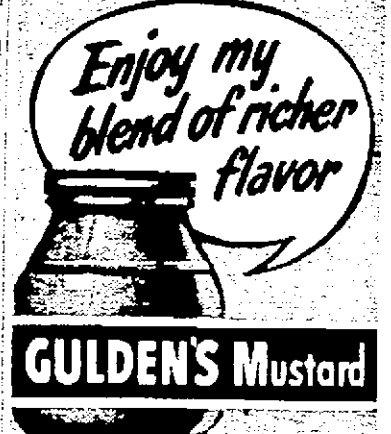
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Dukes, Hallers Had No Easy Time of It

By GARY TROLLINGER

The dark-haired fellow with Bronx brogue that sounded almost genuine and a navy blue jacket that was trying heroically to do the work of an overcoat against the wind that came somersaulting up Eight avenue was satisfied.

"Ya know. Those were two of the best ball games I ever saw."

He wasn't too far off the beam, for in the space of nearly four full hours stretching from 7:45 to just short of 11:45, Tuesday evening, there had transpired some stunning yet methodical, some fervid yet calmly-directed basketball inside New York's reversible Madison Square Garden.

The place had been made into a basketball arena for the night to support the titanic doings of the National Invitation tournament. The following evening ice hockey was in, giving way to basketball Saturday before boxing bouts Friday night and more basketball Thursday—in the afternoon, college at night. And they were selling circus tickets outside.

But this night, it was the NIT quarterfinals billing Duquesne and Western Kentucky along with Seton Hall and Niagara. In both cases it was the unseeded clubs that stole the show.

Duquesne, which ripped up Tulsa the past Saturday night, put on the best defensive showing of the tournament to date to muffle seeded Western Kentucky in the opener, 69-61, in a tilt that they never trailed in.

The Bourbon state boys, who were most proud of an 88-77 win over Dayton on the way to a 23-5 seasonal ledger, found the rebounding quartet of the Dukes' Jim Tucker, Dick Ricketts, Fletcher Johnson and Don McLane just too much for them. And they also learned that getting a good shot off on these fellows and their captain—Al Bailey—almost an equally unenvying effort.

WK's two big scorers for the season—6-6 Tom Marshall and 6-9 Art Spoelstra—never could get together. Marshall downed four fielders the first half while Spoelstra worked in for five to start the second half.

Their only consistent scorers in fact turned out to be 5-11 Dick White, the only WK senior to see action. He made use of some jet-fish speed and quick jumping ability to snare 16 well scattered points to lead some coherence to the Hilltoppers' attack.

White nabbed all his points off Bailey—also the only Duke senior to get into the fray. But that was the Duke floor leader's only shortcoming. He flipped in a dozen showings of the year, and proved the steady influence on his quint throughout, especially while Ricketts was sitting out the second period with three fouls.

Tucker and Johnson—both remarkable jumpers—were romping successes under the boards, with the latter doing a great job on Spoelstra—who enjoyed a 5½ advantage—except for that short period following the half.

Tucker and Ricketts got their club off to a quick start, bucketing seven points each in the first period, with Ricketts' second arc, a jumper, breaking a 17-17 tie just before the close of the opening stanza, and sending the Dukes into the lead for good.

Ricketts picked up two quick fouls early in the second period and went out, with Western creeping back to 32-30 range shortly before the half. The Dukes were up to it, however, with Marty Schwemmer—Ricketts' replacement and Johnson nothing goes—and McLane, a foul to blow the halftime count up to 39-32.

Ricketts came on strong in the third period along with Tucker and Johnson to offset Spoelstra's sudden basket rash and held onto a 55-47 third period lead.

THE HILLTOPPERS closed that down to 58-54 later on, but Bailey's driver, fouls by Johnson and Tucker and Johnson's tap-in buoyed the Dukes' lead to 64-54 in a hurry and they had no trouble coasting in at all.

Ricketts, who was of infinite value in the backcourt throughout, proving to be the outstanding role-player on the court, finally did foul.

Crowns Uncrowned

Cuppers Cop Final Berth

8 Teams to Clash For District Titles in Schoolboy Cage Tests

By DICK MOENIG

HARRISBURG, March 11 (AP)—The title of 1953 district basketball champion is pinned on three class A and five class B Pennsylvania schoolboy teams tomorrow night.

Two defending district winners are in a position to join Pittsburgh Westinghouse of district 8 in the class A championship bracket of the month-long PIAA playoffs.

Coatesville, the quintet that lost to Farrell in last March's state final, needs only a decision over Yeasound, suburban Philadelphia section 2 victor in the district 1 final to nail down the second district championship in the school's history.

The Red Raiders of Coatesville rank as co-favorites in the east with Allentown, 1951 state champ. Chambersburg has whipped Boyertown and Ridley township in preliminary contests.

THE OPPONENT for the district 1 winner in the first inter-district clash next Tuesday will be determined in another of tomorrow's games when Harrisburg John Harris and Chambersburg fight it out for district 3's top prize. Chambersburg qualified for the finals yesterday by dropping Ephrata, 51-43 in a first round game.

Somerset, defending district 5 kingpin, bids for repeat honors against a powerful Berlin five that won 20 games before being beaten this year. Berlin enters the one-shot playoff for Somerset county class A honors (and the district crown at the same time) with a 22-2 season log.

Somerset's less impressive 8-14 record could be misleading and the Eagles already have one decision over Berlin.

The top attraction on the class B schedule has Wampum high of section 20 in the WPAL (District 7) playing Irwin (section 15) for the title given up by last year's class B champion, Avalon. Avalon was eliminated in its section race by Bellevue, a first round playoff loser.

Wampum has hit above 100 points six times this season and if it can get past Irwin will be favored to reach the state final. Irwin has a 22-game winning streak going. Other B district championship games involve Ashley and Luzerne (district 2); East Brady and Johnsonburg (district 9); Mercer and Lawrence Park (district 10) and Nesquehoning and Pine Grove (district 11).

MONTOURVILLE of district 4 became the third B district winner of 1953 last night by beating Athens, 55-51. Montrose and Forbes have clinched titles in districts 12 and 5.

In other class A action last night Allentown made noteworthy tournament debut by grinding out a 77-64 decision over an Ashland team that had been beaten only twice in 25 prior games. The victory put Allentown into the District 11 finals against Slatington, victor over Parkland, 57-55.

Clearfield rebounded to tie a best of three series for the district 9 title by beating Bradford, 67-42. The scored a 64-50 win over Sharon, the first 1953 WPAL loss for the little presidents, to enter the district 7 final Friday against Ford City.

In one of several class C district championship contests, Jenkintown, defending state ruler, tucked away the district 1 crown by dumping Prospect Park, 65-61.

TODAY'S SPORTS

SENIOR REC LEAGUE
Bullets vs. Vocational and North End vs. Hillbillies, at the Senior High school, first game at 7 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE
Transfiguration vs. Grace and St. John's vs. Emmanuel, at the Franklin school, 7 p. m.

March 17-18 at Kansas City.

The NIT results so far may only prove that the selection committee relied upon season records in the seedings instead of picking the teams that were hot at the end of the campaign. But the same committee showed its ability to pick good gate attractions even though 14 conference winners were committed to the NCAA and many top independents preferred that tournament.

All but one of 39 letter winners last season will return to West Virginia's 1953 football team.

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The Coffee Cup's steadily improving cage jockeys rode defending champion Three Crowns right out of the City Basketball circuit playoffs last night, mixing them, 54-41, in the decider of a three-game semifinal series.

The Cuppers now go into the finals against URW, making it a hassel between the regular season's third and fourth spot clubs, Monday evening. The two deposed seasonal co-champs, Doehlers and the Crowns, open a consolation series at 7 p. m. in the preliminary attraction. Both the finals and consolation will be best-of-three sets.

Three Crowns, which took the second game of the set after dropping the inaugural to the Cuppers, rolled up a 17-7 lead with nine and a half minutes gone that had all the makings of turning the affair into a regular rout.

The Cuppers, however, came out of their zone defense at that point in the second period, and with Sugar Clifton and Bill Missimer supplying nine markers between them closed the gap to 22-16 at the half.

The turning point of the tussel was shrouded somewhere in that second period, for as CC's rebounding improved the backboard and scoring prowess of the Crowns' Claude Reinhart and Andy Krickzy fell off at a nosedive angle.

Krickzy, who finished with 15 markers, dumped in all his six fieldgoals on one hand push shots in that first half, getting five of them before those nine and a half minutes had passed.

Missimer's goal on a steal and a set alternating with Bob Keller's two layups stacked against Krickzy's pair of fouls tied the count, the Crowns, open a consolation series at 7 p. m. in the preliminary attraction. Both the finals and consolation will be best-of-three sets.

But a minute and 15 seconds later Jack Kienle drove for a Three Crowns' goal and John Hallman added a pair of fouls. CC reallied with Josh Collins' set ace and Clifton's foul, but Kienle followed up for a 30-27 edge before Powell and Keller notched fouls.

Powell's jumper and Clifton's foul 25 seconds before the end of the third stanza tied the count, however, at 32-32, and the Cuppers were coming on strong.

Reinhart landed his third and final fieldgoal on a follow shot as the final stanza opened to shove the Crowns in the lead for the last time before Missimer dunked a set and Powell caged a set and added a charity toss.

Tom Pollick's followup goal drew the loozers back to 37-36, but then the Cuppers put on their clinching burst, counting nine points to the Crowns' two to assume a 45-38 lead.

Powell's foul got things moving, and then Clifton bucketed a set, a layup on an assist from Powell to give CC a 42-36 lead—their biggest yet of the game—with 3:46 left.

Pollick countered with a jumper, but Powell and Clifton caged single fouls and Shaner caged a pair.

Krickzy scored from the free throw stripe to break the string, but the Cuppers kept right on scoring to blow their final advantage up to 13 points.

Half of their 22 final period points came from the free throw line and seven of those charities were tallied by Powell. He had two previous singletons to go with two field goals for 13 points along with four assists. Clifton, with six points in the second and fourth periods, ended with 15 to pace the best.

Missimer's 11 was next best. After Krickzy's 15 for the Crownsman was Pollick's 10.

Code Cup 3 Crowns
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Missimer 5 1 11 Ludwig 0 0 0
Powell 2 9 13 Krickzy 6 3 13
Shaner 0 2 2 Reinhart 1 2 2
Collins 2 0 4 Pollick 4 2 0
Clifton 5 5 15 Kienle 2 0 4
Keller 4 1 9 Hallman 0 0 4
White 0 0 0

Totals 18 18 34 Totals 15 11 41
Score by periods.
Coffee Cup 6 10 16 22-54
3 Crowns 13 9 10 9-41

Bobcats Victors
The Bobcats led in every quarter last night on the Bethany court to win a 85 to 65 victory over the Sanatoga five.

Howie Bedell, who tallied 41 points, was high scorer for the victors as Larry Jones' 21 points were high for the losing Sanatoga. His run-nerup was Ralph Kaffenstein with 18 points.

Bobcats led in each period by 22-14, 26-18, 26-24 and 11-9.

Bobcats
G. F. P.
H. Bedell 20 1 41 Jones 10 1 21
Stranick 5 1 11 Carter 2 0 2
Seasholtz 0 0 0 Burns 4 0 4
Dellaquila 2 0 6 Hallman 0 0 0
W. Bedell 4 7 10 Kaffenstein 8 2 18
Gillis 1 1 3 Rosenberger 2 0 4
Lynn 2 0 4 Dransak 2 0 4
Liput 4 2 10 Hitter 3 0 6

Totals 39 6 85 Totals 31 3 66
Score by periods.
Bobcats 22 26 26 11-85
Sanatoga 14 18 24 9-65

One of these three will be the Philadelphia Phil's No. 1 right fielder, comes the National league season. Right now in a friendly huddle at the Quaker crew's Clearwater, Fla., camp are (from left) Bill Nicholson, John Wyrostek and Melvin Clark.

SCHOLASTICS VIE AT Y TONIGHT IN BENEFIT
The Pottstown YMCA's state tourney-bound team will tackle a team of mostly former Pottstown high players this evening in the local YMCA, in a 7-15 benefit tussle to defray traveling expenses for the coming weekend.

Mike Krickzy, Doug Moser and Jack Pollick will definitely appear with the Scholastics this evening in a game postponed from Sunday afternoon. Several other members of the past year's AHS quint are expected to see action with the quint.

For the Y quint, Hector Doty, Jack Parker and Jack May were the only sure starters named last night. The remainder of the first five will be picked from the squad number being among its members.

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Arch Moore Wins Unanimous Nod
ST. LOUIS, March 11 (AP)—Light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore battered Nino Valdes for an unanimous decision tonight in their 10-round nationally televised bout at the St. Louis Arena. Moore weighed 180 while Valdes, a big, but agile Cuban heavyweight, scaled 209½.

Devils Win, 67-49
With an 18 point margin, the Daredavils last night outskated the 3 P's cage team 67 to 49.

Joe Hespeth led the Daredavils with 17 points, barely outscoring Joe Whitehurst's 16 chalk marks.


For the losers, Bob Liput was top man with 17 points, followed by Steve Stranick with 13 tallies.

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3 P's 17 17 17 17 68 11-49
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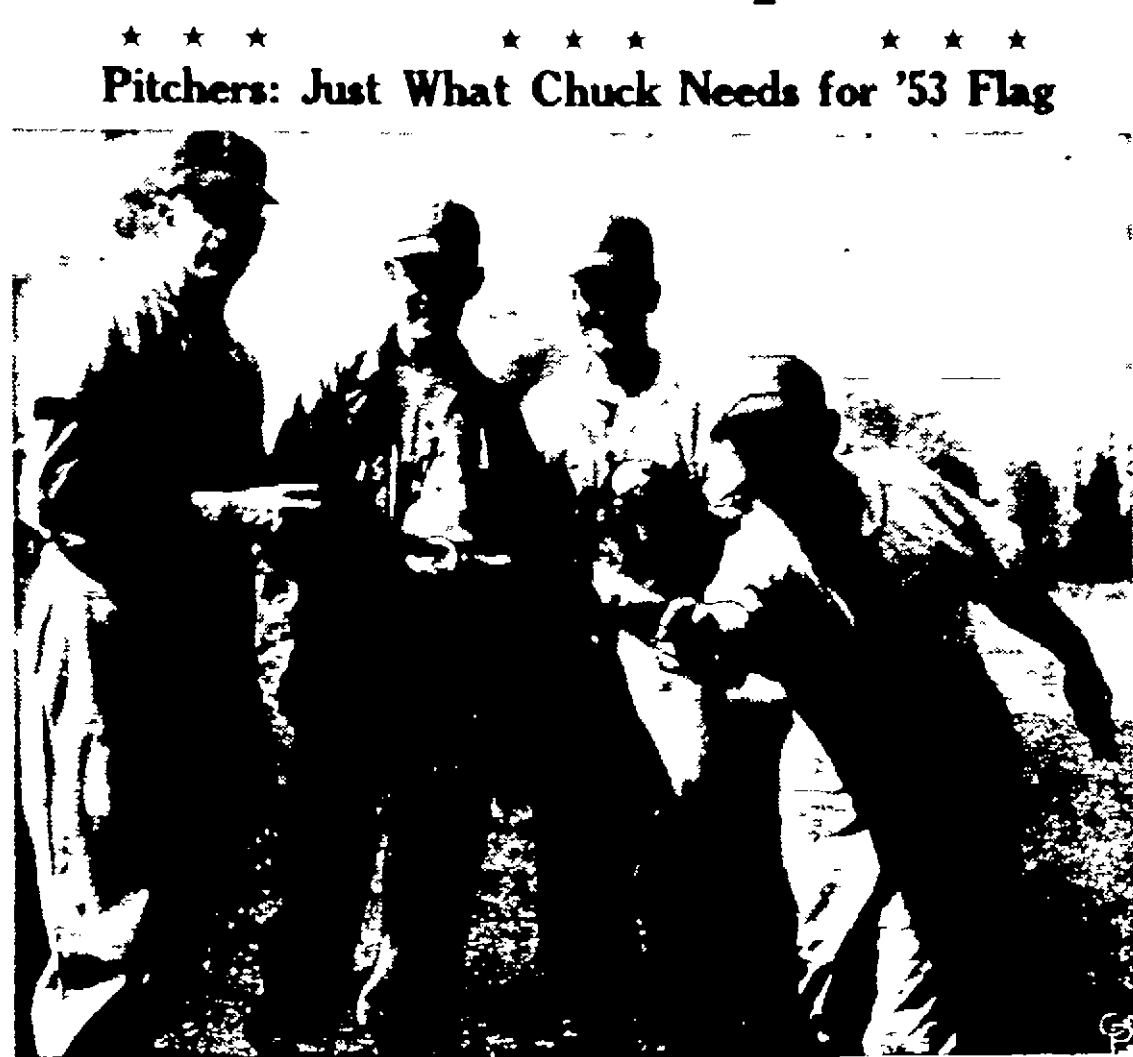
VERO BEACH, March 11 (AP)— Brooklyn dedicated Holman stadium today and then proceeded to beat the Philadelphia A's, 4-2, for their fifth straight Grapefruit league victory.

A crowd of 5532, the largest in the history of this city for any event, saw the Dodgers sew up the contest with three runs off Charlie Bishop in the first inning.

Carl Erskine, allowing only one single, hurled the first four innings. Ben Wade gave up three hits in the next three innings and rookie Glenn Wickens yielded one in the last two.

Joe Coleman, making a comeback effort, succeeded Bishop and gave an impressive one run, three hit performance.

Jackie Robinson pulled a leg muscle and had to leave the game. He was not believed to be seriously injured.



It's Spring training time and in the Brooklyn Dodgers' camp at Vero Beach, Fla., the accent is on the pitching—just what the Bums need to help them win another pennant. Manager Chuck Dressen (right) gives a few pointers to (from left) Ben Wade, Clem Labine and Konnie Lee.

Bailey Blasts

CLEARWATER, March 11 (AP)— Two home runs by rookie catcher Ed Bailey accounted for five runs and helped the Cincinnati Reds club pitcher Howie Fox and the Philadelphia Phillies for an 11 to 7 exhibition game victory today.

The 19 year old Bailey, who belongs to Tulsa of the Texas league and is on leave from the Army, hit his first homer in the second inning with Roy McMillan on base. Again in the third, with Rocky Bridges and McMillan on base, Bailey homered over the right center field wall.

The Reds scored eight runs off Fox in the early innings and they proved enough to withstand the Phillies' rally that netted six runs off Eddie Erazt, including a three run homer by Connie Ryan.

Bob Miller and Andy Hansen finished the pitching chores for the Phillies, but the damage already had been done. Bubba Church succeeded Erazt and held the Phillies to one run in three innings.

Homers Stall Tribe

MESA, Ariz., March 11 (AP)— A bases empty homer by Hank Sauer and a two run fourbagger by Gene Baker, both in the eighth inning today gave the Chicago Cubs a 6-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians and a two season sweep of six straight games with the Tribe.

Boxox Rally Late

ST PETERSBURG, Fla., March 11 (AP)— Three hits in the twelfth inning with two out produced two runs and a 3 to 2 exhibition victory for the Boston Red Sox over the St. Louis Cardinals today.

Yank Skein Snipped

ORLANDO, Fla., March 11 (AP)— Outfielder Gil Coan homered with two on as the Washington Senators defeated the New York Yankees 7-4 before a crowd of 4430 here today. The loss snapped a New York victory string of three straight.

Giants Win 4th

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 11 (AP)— The New York Giants scored their

fourth straight victory of the Grapefruit league season by whipping the Chicago White Sox 7-3 in sunny summer like weather here today.

Tigers Unbeaten

LAKEFLAND, Fla., March 11 (AP)— First baseman Walt Dropo slammed his first homer of 1953 in a seven run fifth inning that gave the undefeated Detroit Tigers their fourth Grapefruit league win today. They beat the Boston Braves 14-10 in a slugfest.

No Word Yet

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 11 (AP)— Slugger Ralph Kiner says there still is no word from boss Branch Rickey in their contract dispute. The Pittsburgh Pirate

workout this morning and came in for his mail.

Nothing but bills," he said, just like a man who wasn't making \$90,000 a year.

Wasn't it right, Kiner has said he expects to take a cut—but not down to \$67,500, reportedly the figure general manager Rickey has in mind. Rickey told reporters in Havana that he was sending Kiner another letter. There has been some speculation whether it might not be coming by mule train.

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Reds' Added Power and Better Defense Won't Hoist Them from Second Division

TAMPA, Fla., March 12.—"Everybody here, including the manager, has to make good. There is only one place to finish and that is first and while I'm not saying we're going to finish first we're going to do our best every day. The players make the manager and the manager makes the players."

Rogers Hornsby, the graying baseball veteran, is the author of the above quotes, his preface, perhaps, to a discussion of his ball club, the Cincinnati Reds.

Reg will tell you his Redlegs are improved over the club he took over last Aug. 5 when Bill Veck gave him the home in one of the quickest shuttles in baseball history.

The Reds, after Hornsby began cracking the managerial whip, did just fine, winning 21 and losing 24 games, and ranking next to the Phils as the best club in the National league from Aug. 7 to Oct. 1.

Do not be misled, however, for the Reds are a long way from pennant contention and probably from the first division. However, an upsurge is on the way, based on youth.

Hornsby, who had been out of major league baseball for 14 years until Veck hired him to manage, the Browns in a short-lived endeavor last season, won't talk about Sports Illustrated but he will talk about the future take care of itself. As for the future, we're building for the future.

"We don't have a club like the Yankees or the Dodgers where a few key men make the team a winner. We must have the whole line pull together."

"I'd say right now that we have a better defensive club and a better offensive club than when I took over last August. As a result, we'll get better pitching."

"Our catchers as a whole are as good a crop of youngsters as ever came into a big league camp. We've not only got defense in our outfield but more power. We've got at least five guys who can break up the ball game which we didn't have before."

"ROY McILLAN," Hornsby says, "is the outstanding shortstop in either league and the most improved player on the squad last year. He doesn't hit much but you'll note he drove in 57 runs so you can see he hits when it counts."

The Redlegs finished sixth last year with little power and some spotty pitching. Several trades were made, however, and coming in to help, besides the youngsters, are such fellows as Pitcher Howie Judson, from the White Sox; Clyde King, pitcher from Brooklyn; Rocky Bridges, Dodge infielder, and Outfielder Gus Bell, from the Pirates.

When Hornsby naturally tells one and all that the Redlegs jobs are wide open, it appears logical that when opening day rolls around the starting varsity will look something like this: Andy Seminich, behind the bat; Ted Kluszewski at first; Grady Hatton at second; McMillan at short and Bobby Adams at third; Gus Bell in right; Jim Greengrass in left and Bob Marquis in center.

Of this group, Greengrass and Marquis are the only rookies. Greengrass, a 200-pound slugger, was sensational in his debut with the Reds late last season after hitting 22 home runs for Beaumont.

All Jim did was blast a grand slam home run to beat the Dodgers on his opening day and then hit four more in the remaining 17 games.

Marquis, obtained from Kansas City, is reputed to be a fine fielding gardener and has been in baseball since 1947, coming up via Quincy, Birmingham, Beaumont and Kansas City.

KLUSZEWSKI, the 225-pound former Indiana university football star, is the power boy of the club. He smashed 16 home runs, batted .306 and hit for a .320 average.

Adams, a former second sacker, worked out fine at third last year and McMillan already has been mentioned. Hatton is a veteran but fell down in his batting last year.

Seminich gives the club a veteran receiver and he has some fine young talent ready to help out. Bell is a long-ball hitter, having socked 16 for the Pirates last season.

Among the young catchers Hobie Landrith, a scrappy receiver and a .300 hitter for Tulsa, appears best. The others are Frank Baldwin, from St. Paul; Hank Folles, from Ottawa, and Dick Kinaman, who was with Sacramento, Oklahoma City and Indianapolis last season.

New guy in the infield is Everett (Rocky) Bridges, the tobacco chewing roughie from the Dodgers. Bridges can play most any infield spot and he may beat out Hatton for the second base job.

Willard Marshall, Bob Borkowski and Wally Post are outfield candidate again and also on deck is outfielder Saturnino Escalera, from Puerto Rico.

The pitching staff is headed by the veteran, crafty Ken Raffensberger, who won 17 last season; Herm Wehmeier, who could win but nine but who has plenty of ability; Bud Podbielniak, who came along for Hornsby after being purchased from the Dodgers late last year; Judson, from the Chisox and Bubba Church, who started the 1952 campaign with the Phils.

Joe Nuxhall, signed by the Reds as a 15-year-old and on the way up since, was used mostly in relief last year but, according to Hornsby, he may win a starting role.

THE HAMILTON, O., lefty, who now is a mere 22 years old, was praised by Hornsby in talking with this writer. Said Rajah: "I never saw a lefthander as young as he is with such good control. Most lefthanders don't get any control until they are about 30 years old."

Back again is Eddie Evers, who was one of the minor league's top pitchers with a 21-5 mark for Kansas City. Evers has been up three times and never could click. He claimed he wasn't worked enough and Hornsby plans to give him plenty of work.

RESUME ON THE REDS.—Cincinnati assets include an improved defense, more power at the plate and a better bench. However, these won't be enough to hoist the Reds out of the second division.

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Pitcher Joe Nuxhall



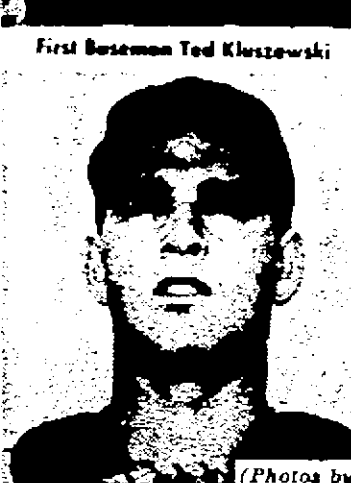
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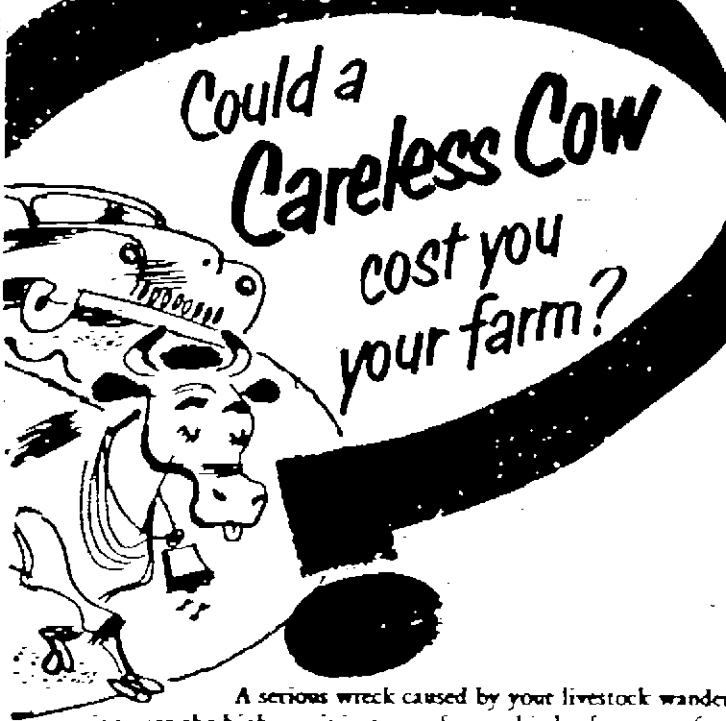
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Reds' Added Power and Better Defense Won't Hoist Them from Second Division

TAMPA, Fla., March 12.—Everybody here, including the manager, has to make good. There is only one place to finish and that is first and while I'm not saying we're going to do our best every day, the players make the manager and the manager makes the players.

Rogers Hornsby, the graying baseball veteran, is the author of the above quote, his preface, perhaps, to a discussion of his ball club, the Cincinnati Reds.

Reds will tell you his Redlegs are improved over the club he took over last Aug. 5 when Bill Veeck gave him the chance in one of the quickest shuffles in baseball history.

The Reds, after Hornsby began cracking the managerial whip, did just fine, winning 27 and losing 24 games, ranking next to the Phils as the best club in the National League from Aug. 7 to Oct. 1.

Do not be misled, however, for the Reds are a long way from pennant contention and probably from the first division. However, an upsurge is on the way, based on youth.

Hornsby, who had been out of major league baseball for 14 years until Veeck hired him to manage the Browns in a short-lived endeavor last season, won't talk about Sportshirt Bill but he will talk about the Reds—all about them. As for example:

"We're going out there the first day of the season and play every game like a World Series. We're aiming to win now and we'll let the future take care of itself. Of course, on the way, we're building for the future."

"We don't have a club like the Yankees or the Dodgers where a few key men make the team a winner. We must have the whole line pull together."

"I'd say right now that we have a better defensive club and a better offensive club than when I took over last August. As a result, we'll get better pitching."

"Our catchers as a whole are as good a crop of youngsters as ever came into a big league camp. We've not only got defense in our outfield but more power. We've got at least five guys who can break up the ball game which we didn't have before."

"ROY McMillan," Hornsby says, "is the outstanding shortstop in either league and the most improved player on the squad last year. He doesn't hit much but you'll note he drove in 57 runs so you can see he hits when it counts."

The Redlegs finished sixth last year with little power and some spotty pitching.

Several trades were made, however, and coming in to help, besides the youngsters, are such fellows as Pitcher Howie Judson, from the White Sox; Clyde King, pitcher from Brooklyn; Rocky Bridges, Dodge infielder, and Outfielder Gus Bell, from the Pirates.

When Hornsby naturally tells one and all that the Redleg jobs are wide open, it appears logical that when opening day rolls around the starting varsity will look something like this: Andy Seminich, behind the bat; Ted Kluszewski, at first; Grady Hatton at second; McMillan at short and Bobby Adams at third; Gus Bell in right; Jim Greengrass in left and Bob Marquis in center.

Of this group, Greengrass and Marquis are the only rookies. Greengrass, a 200-pound slugger, was sensational in his debut with the Reds late last season after hitting 22 home runs for Beaumont.

All Jim did was blast a grand slam home run to beat the Dodgers on his opening day and then hit four more in the remaining 17 games.

Marquis, obtained from Kansas City, is reputed to be a fine fielding gardener and has been in baseball since 1947, coming up via Quincey, Binghamton, Beaumont and ranking next to the Phils as the best club in the National League from Aug. 7 to Oct. 1.

KLUSZEWSKI, the 225-pound former Indiana university football star, is the power boy of the club. He smashed 16 home runs, batted .360 and hit for a .320 average. Adams, a former second sacker, worked out fine at third last year and McMillan already has been mentioned. Hatton is a veteran but fell down in his batting last year.

Seminich gives the club a veteran receiver and he has some fine young talent ready to help out. Bell is a long ball hitter, having socked 16 for the Pirates last season.

Among the young catchers Hobie Landrith, a scrappy receiver and a .300 hitter for Tulsa, appears best. The others are Frank Baldwin, from St. Paul; Hank Foiles, from Ottawa, and Dick Kinaman, who was with Sacramento, Oklahoma City and Indianapolis last season.

New guy in the infield is Zytrelt (Rocky) Bridges, the tobacco chewing roughie from the Dodgers. Bridges can play most any infield spot and he may beat out Hatton for the second base job.

Willard Marshall, Bob Borkowski and Wally Post are outfield candidates again and also on deck is outfielder Saturnino Escalera, from Puerto Rico.

The pitching staff is headed by the veteran, crafty Ken Raffensberger, who won 17 last season. Herm Wehmeier, who could win but nine but who has plenty of ability. Bud Podbielan, who came along for Hornsby after being purchased from the Dodgers late last year; Judson, from the Chicks and Bubba Church, who started the 1952 campaign with the Phils.

Joe Nuxhall, signed by the Reds as a 15-year-old and on the way up since, was used mostly in relief last year but, according to Hornsby, he may win a starting role.

THE HAMILTON, O., lefty, who now is a mere 22 years old, was praised by Hornsby in talking with this writer. Said Rajah: "I never saw a lefthander as young as he is with such good control. Most lefthanders don't get any control until they are about 30 years old."

Back again is Eddie Erazt, who was one of the minor league's top pitchers with a 21-5 mark for Kansas City. Erazt has been up three times and never could click. He claimed he wasn't worked enough and Hornsby plans to give him plenty of work.

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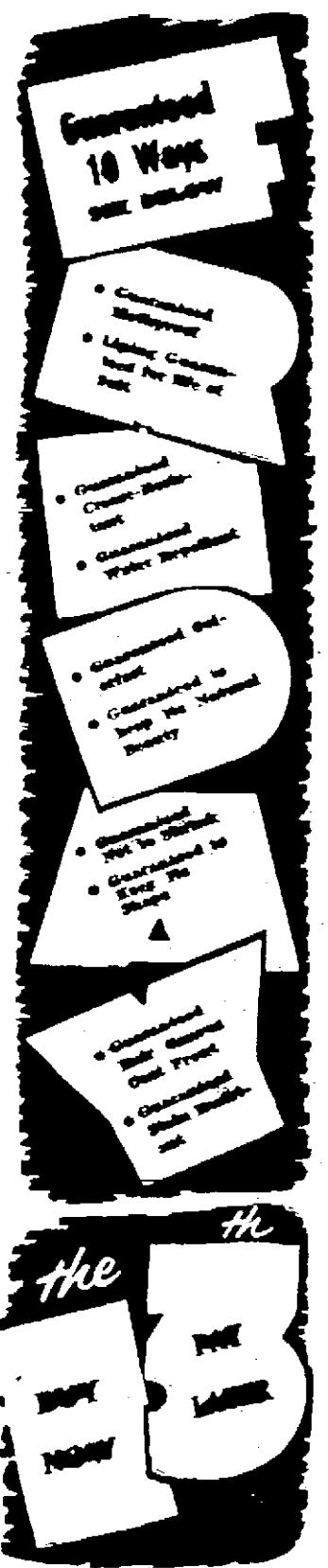
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Police Quiz Youth In Sex-Slaying of Two School Girls

SPRING VALLEY, N. Y., March 11 (U.S.) — A 16-year-old schoolmate led police tonight to his missing knife in a swamp near where two little girls were savagely murdered Sunday by a sex slayer.

Police fished the knife out of the ooze about 200 feet from where five-year-old Esther Nacy was found Sunday night stabbed to death. A knife had been plunged into her back.

The body of eight-year-old Marjorie Broadman had been found a short time earlier about 300 yards away. Her head had been crushed, apparently by a blow from a rock.

The boy and the knife were taken to New City for questioning, by District Attorney John Skabben.

SKABEN IDENTIFIED the boy as Carleton Mason, 16, of New York City.

Skabben said the boy was being questioned in the case but that no charge had been placed against him.

Police have been questioning the youth almost continuously since discovering that a knife he owned was missing.

He and another 16-year-old boy were given lie detector tests last night. The results have not been disclosed by authorities.

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tion until payment of the fine is made. He said that a plea of nolo contendere is in fact a plea of guilty.

Assistant District Attorney Edward D. Trexler told the court that Yanos had rammed the back of the trailer truck after it had stopped on Route 422 to help a motorist who had run out of gasoline.

The rear of the gasoline truck was properly lighted, he added.

Trexler and the father of the fatally injured victim of the accident both expressed the view that Yanos had doted at the wheel.

Yanos had taken over the operation of the truck at Mt. Penn when Schwartz had said he was sleepy. Trexler told the court.

BOTH YOUTHS had been working overtime when the accident happened, the assistant district attorney said.

He added that neither the parents of the victim nor the district attorney's office was requesting a jail sentence for Yanos. The father of Schwartz had in fact asked that the case be dropped.

George R. Eves, attorney for the defendant, revealed that proper arrangements had been made with an insurance company for a settlement.

"This is another tragedy," Judge Shanahan said. "From the facts presented I would not feel like sending the young man to jail."

Prosecutor of the case was Reading State Trooper Harley N. Smith.

State Career Man Hinted as New Envoy

WASHINGTON, March 11 (U.S.) — Michael J. McDermott, State Department spokesman for many years, is expected to be named by President Eisenhower as ambassador to El Salvador.

McDermott has been special assistant for press relations to successive secretaries of State.

Now 58, he is a veteran of more than 35 years government service which began in the War Department in 1917.

He went to the State Department in 1920 after serving in the executive office of the White House, as confidential clerk to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss at the Versailles peace conference and as secretary to Elihu Root at the international court at the Hague.

Fourth Man Pleads Guilty In Killing After Assault

PHILADELPHIA, March 11 (U.S.) — Arthur Brooks, 26, pleaded guilty today to a general charge of murder in the slaying here on Oct. 3, 1951, of Joseph Smith.

Judge L. Stauffer Oliver deferred sentence pending a check of sentences on three other defendants convicted of second degree murder in the same killing.

Banks and the others were alleged to have followed Smith after a card game, become engaged in an argument and then assaulted and robbed him. Smith died of injuries received in the fight.

Gambling Figure Reports To Immigration Service

PITTSBURGH, March 11 (U.S.) — William G. (Big Bill) Lias, owner of Wheeling Downs race track at Wheeling, W. Va., reported to immigration officials today to comply with a US District court order.

The Immigration bureau charges Lias was born in Greece and entered this country illegally in 1935. Efforts to deport the admitted gambler are pending in Federal court.

Lias also is fighting Government efforts to collect \$2,650,000 in income taxes. Hearings are being conducted in Washington.

Lias must report to the immigration authorities at Pittsburgh once a month.

Teachers Ask Meeting on Grievances

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made by the school directors Monday night. They rejected a \$400 increase for all professional employees — the biggest part of the association's salary requests.

The board's answer, decided upon at a special nighttime meeting yesterday, was that the census would not be postponed.

In addition to conveying this message to the teachers, Dr. McCormick said, "It's my recommendation that we graciously and as enthusiastically as possible go about this assignment."

There was no discussion or vote on this recommendation.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S recommendation also was an expression of confidence in the school directors as conscientious, elected officials.

As to the "clarification" of the association wanted, Dr. McCormick said he had never told the teachers they would get their raise if more money was found.

He added, "I would say that it (new tax money) could be used, and I would be enthusiastic about its being used" for salary increases.

The superintendent also said: "I don't think our salary schedule is adequate, and no one wants it changed any more than I do."

This meeting ended at 3:05 o'clock.

AT 3:45 O'CLOCK, approximately 100 teachers reassembled for the special association meeting.

Mrs. David Stevenson, vice president presiding in the absence of Marion R. Giles, president, who had to be in Norristown, summed up the purpose of the meeting this way: "What are we going to do about the motion that was made yesterday?"

She said she'd heard reports that some teachers present at Tuesday's association meeting had told unnamed individuals yesterday that although they were there Tuesday, they didn't vote for the request to postpone the census; they simply sat there in silence.

Mrs. Stevenson also passed along for what it was worth, report that teachers had practically besieged the administration office with calls to say that they, the callers, had been at the meeting but hadn't voted for the motion.

This report was greeted by expressions of disbelief, ranging from titters to "Unum."

WHATEVER THE factual basis of such reports, Mrs. Stevenson said, they were hurting the association, and the association should take some united action.

A man's voice from the back of the auditorium won more bitters by paraphrasing the reply that Dr. McCormick had given them.

"He said that they (board members) were very gracious about it and now you should be gracious, too."

THE SPECIAL nighttime meeting began with the reading of a note to Dr. McCormick from the association, notifying him of the request for a delay in the census.

H. Bert Shaw, board president, said, "I think we better act on it, inasmuch as our superintendent is to meet with the teachers' group this afternoon."

Dr. McCormick noted that he had been unable to attend the association meeting and said that if he had been there, "I might have been able to have prevented it."

Victor J. Roberts, member of the Democratic board majority, said: "It seems to me the merits of this matter have been thoroughly reviewed. In my opinion, no action is required."

Carl M. Binder said he thought the census postponement request was "tied in with this request for a pay raise. I don't like to have a club held over my head by anyone."

THE SUPERINTENDENT echoed this by saying the association's action is "really a result of the board's action on Monday night."

He denied emphatically and repeatedly to the directors that he had ever told teachers that if the census produced more tax money, the money would be used for increasing teachers' salaries.

"I wouldn't have had the authority to say a thing like that," he declared.

He conceded that he might have made some reference to the salary situation in Allentown, where a census was taken, and he added, "I wouldn't object to saying that the money might be or should be used" for this purpose.

Dr. McCormick went on to pooh-pooh the association's resolution asking a delay in the census.

He said that there were "less than 100" at the meeting, that the action was taken by voice vote and that he understood

GARAGE FINISHED

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be completed by the next meeting date, April 8.

Paul Gebman, president, was in charge of the meeting. Twenty-six new members were accepted and 11 applications for membership received.

SALLY'S SALLIES



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Lloyd H. Moyer, Kimberton, was elected by the Consistory of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church to serve in the place of the late Harry Wagoner until the next annual meeting of the church. He was ordained Sunday morning during the regular morning service. Others who were ordained included: John Funk and Charles Styer, Elders; Ralph Powell, John Yeager and Webster Styer, Deacons.

A sum of money has been received as a Memorial gift for Rufus L. Dutton by the church and has been put into a special fund. During the morning service the Rev. Robert F. Brulhart, pastor of the church, spoke on the subject "I Believe in God the Father."

After this motion was passed, members voted by unanimous voice vote to add three men to the grievance committee, which had been composed of women.

Miriam V. Ludwig, salary committee chairman, earned laughter and helped push this motion through to speedy passage by saying: "I'll have to agree, there is something to a man's point of view."

Between the first and second meetings, teachers had met in groups with team captains in charge of census-taking in different wards. Census forms were distributed and details discussed.

Altar flowers at Brownback's church were placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham in loving memory of Mr. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graham.

During the Sunday school period, when Missionary Sunday was observed, Mrs. William McGlachlin and Mrs. Earl Wheatley gave a skit on Thank Offering. The lesson was taught to the entire adult school by LeRoy Wheatley. Painters are busy at Brownback's church repainting the basement of the historic structure.

Plans for the annual Mothers' meeting of the church will be held in May were discussed during the monthly meeting of the women's guild of Brownback's church held at the church. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Annie Murray, who resides at "Twin Cedars," the home of Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane, Hare's Hill road, has returned home after spending a week at the Bryn Mawr hospital where she underwent an eye operation.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Keane, "Twin Cedars," Hare's Hill road, entertained members of the Charleston-Pikeville auxiliary of the Phoenixville hospital at her home. Rosalba Pyle presided over the session during which plans were made for a card party to be held in the near future.

A social hour followed the meeting, during which the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. Jacob H. Finkbinder. Those present at the meeting included: Mrs. Willis J. Yeager, Mr. R. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Charles Patrick, Mrs. Harry G. Davis, Mrs. Clarence L. Funk, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mrs. Furman H. Gyger Sr., Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, Mrs. Walter Schub, Mrs. Baker Pyle and Margaret Arthur.

A program on the subject of "Gardening" was presented at the regular meeting of Chester Valley grange, held at the hall at De Vault. More than 40 patrons attended the busy session. Mrs. Aldus Herr, lecturer, directed the program.

As an agricultural subject, Harvey Young spoke on "Seeds and Crops," dealing with corn contests of this year, the use of fertilizer and cultivation. The grange sang "In the Garden." Mrs. Harry Flinn read Edgar Guest's poem, "The Garden," and Mrs. Lewis W. Pyle gave a chalk talk on the subject of planting.

Mrs. John Flahart and Lewis W. Pyle correctly identified packages of portulaca and beet seeds, and several members of the grange responded when asked to give comments on "Mistaken Seeds," some of the experiences being disappointing as well as comical.

Paul Comins, Aldus Herr, Hib-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

WILLARD of Supply, Pa. Monday, March 9, 1953, Emma I. (Shirk), wife of the late Howard Willard, age 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from MacLean's Funeral Home, Piquette Ave., Homestead, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Mark's Episcopal Church cemetery. (MacLean's)

TRUAX — On Wednesday, March 11, 1953, Jennie (Fowler), wife of the Rev. Charles Truax, Cedarville, relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Cedarville Methodist church on Saturday, March 14 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Hope Methodist cemetery, Delaware Co. Friends may call at the Cedarville Methodist church on Friday evening, 7 to 9. (White)

NORVAT — On Wednesday, March 11, 1953, Anna (Kunzendorf), wife of the late Michael Norvat, relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Kopecki Funeral Home, 210 N. York St. on Saturday, March 14 at 1 a. m. Further services in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite at 9 a. m. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening 7 to 9. (Kopecki)

KEPNER — On Tuesday, March 10, 1953, George Keith, husband of Henrietta (Schupp) Kepner, age 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the House of Hope, 121 S. Washington St. on Friday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening, 7 to 9, at the funeral home. (Houch)

SOZIVAT — On Monday, March 9, 1953, George, husband of Blanche (Goray) Sozivat, relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Kopecki Funeral Home, 210 N. York St. on Thursday, March 12 at 9:15 a. m. Further services in St. John's Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Kopecki)

TRUMBOR — On Monday, March 9, 1953, Claude R. husband of Anna (Miller) Trumbor, 517 Main St., Cedarville, age 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Bender Funeral Home, Red Hill, Pa., on Thursday, March 12, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in St. Mark's Episcopal church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Bender)

SMITH — On Sunday, March 8, 1953, Susan R. (Hipple), widow of William H. Smith, age 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Bender Funeral Home, Red Hill, Pa., on Thursday, March 12, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in St. Mark's Episcopal church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Bender)

SHOPP — On Saturday, March 7, 1953, Harry D. Shoppe, age 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Bender Funeral Home, Red Hill, Pa., on Thursday, March 12, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in St. Mark's Episcopal church cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Bender)

TYSON — On Sunday, March 8, 1953, Isaac D. husband of Christine (Funk) Tyson of Third Ave., Tipton, Pa., age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Brethren in Christ Church, Graterford, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Graterford cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. Please omit flowers. (Frank)

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NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OVER SUBJECT TO TAXATION AND RESIDING IN THE BOROUGH DISTRICT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER POTTSBOGROVE.

Notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Township of Lower Pottsgrove at a Regular Meeting to be held Monday, April 6, 1953, at 2 p. m. to accept a Resolution laying, in addition to other real estate and per capita taxes heretofore levied, a uniform tax of 100 Mills per dollar (\$10.00 on each one hundred) on the occupation of every resident and taxpayer of said School District, beginning July 1, 1953.

This notice is given in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved June 25, 1947, as amended.

MICHAEL J. PATRICK, Secretary

CARROLL L. BUTLER, Treasurer

NOTICE

The Board of School Directors of the Amity Township School District will receive bids for basketball backstops in the new gymnasium of the Consolidated School Building at Pottsgrove, Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 23, 1953, at 2 p. m. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the School or from the Secretary of the Board. Bids shall be in the hands of the Secretary by 2 p. m. Friday, March 20, 1953.

WILLIAM D. SCHMALE, Secretary

DONALD W. PENNELL, Treasurer

NOTICE

TO ALL TAXPAYERS: CITY AND BOROUGHS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LOWER POTTSBOGROVE TO WYNEMONT TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Board of School Directors of the School District of Lower Pottsgrove, Pennsylvania, at its regular meeting to be held April 6, 1953, at 2 p. m. to levy a tax of 100 Mills per dollar (\$10.00 on each one hundred) on the occupation of every resident and taxpayer of said School District, beginning July 1, 1953.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on April 1, 1953, by FIRST NATIONAL ENTERPRISE, INC., a foreign corporation, to do business in the State of Delaware, with principal office located at number 15-17 Dover Green, Dover, Delaware.

A Certificate of Authority to do business within Pennsylvania under the provisions of the Business Corporation Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 3, 1933.

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GIFTS OF LINEN ASKED FOR USE AS DRESSINGS

Bandages to Be Given
To Cancer Patients
By Volunteers

An appeal for white linens to be turned into cancer dressings was made yesterday by the Pottstown Volunteer Service committee of the American Cancer Society at a noon luncheon meeting at Brookside country club.

The call was for clean, all-white, used linens, including bed linens and men's white shirts. Donations are to be brought to the YWCA.

Mrs. Franklin A. Wertz and Mrs. Paul D. Sidley, co-chairmen, will seek volunteers to turn the linens into dressings.

The dressings will be part of loan closet to be set up by the newly formed local group. They will be available free of charge to needy patients.

At yesterday's meeting, Helen Fulton, of the Philadelphia office, demonstrated methods of preparing the dressings.

DISCUSSING OTHER aspects of the program were Leona V. Smith of the Visiting Nurse organization; Lucille Munzer, director of nurses at Pottstown hospital, and Mrs. Virginia Harris, Memorial hospital nurses' director.

Following a film on the American Cancer society's work, Mrs. Edward H. Sanborn Jr., education chairman of the Philadelphia group, and Robert M. Hulst, branch field representative, spoke of other free services Pottstown residents may obtain by calling the local group.

Among these are free drugs and treatment upon recommendation by the patient's physician.

Mrs. Charles T. Maxwell and Mrs. Richard P. Stamm will set up displays in stores and offices to let people know the local group is available.

Presiding was Mrs. Kenneth Howard, chairman. Others present were Mrs. Lee C. Saeette, Mrs. Douglas G. Scheffey, Mrs. E. V. Jaycox and Mrs. Robert E. Jeffries.

D. A. STATES
EBENSBURG, March 11 (P)—Dist. Atty. Fred J. Fees said today Jean J. Christoff has been "practically cleared" in the strangulation of his sister, June, 21-year-old Penn State college student.

Planning Help for Cancer Patients



Discussing the newly launched drive for white linens to be converted into cancer dressings are, left to right, Mrs. Franklin Wertz, co-chairman of the drive; Leona V. Smith of the Pottstown Visiting Nurse organization; Mrs. Kenneth Howard, chairman of the Pottstown Volunteer Service committee of the American Cancer Society; sponsors of the drive, and Mrs. Lee Saeette. The group announced the drive at a luncheon meeting yesterday noon at Brookside country club.

Local Man Leaves Most of His Estate Of \$23,000 in Gratitude to Friends

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, March 11—Robert Scheffey, 84, of 1054 South street, Pottstown, who died Feb. 4, gave most of his \$23,000 estate to friends "in deep gratitude for their care and devotion to me," according to his will filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills.

Beneficiaries of the residue in equal shares are Harvey and Alice Bauer, 1652 South street, Pottstown, and George and Sarah Hamel, Pottstown RD 2. Scheffey also provided these other bequests: \$5 to Anna Scheffey, sister, \$500 each to St. John's Reformed church, Pottstown; Mrs. Lizzie Dierolf, Coopersburg RD 1; Mrs. Maggie Grim, Gilbertsville; John B. Heffner, Boyertown RD 2; Mrs. Lizzie Kulp, Pottstown, and George and Sarah Hamel, Pottstown RD 2.

AN ESTATE estimated in value at \$70,000, \$35,000 each in personal property and real estate was left by Earl S. Levensgood, 60, 224 Rosedale drive, Pottstown, it was shown by his will. He died Feb. 11. The estate is bequeathed to his wife, Ruth A. Levensgood.

Flora Underoffler, 63, of Main street, Collegeville, who died March 5, willed her \$4000

estate to her husband, James S. Underoffler.

George J. Kovach, 74, 335 Cherry street, Pottstown, who died Feb. 6, left his \$10,800 estate to two sons and two daughters: George P. Kovach, Mary Yancik, Anna Kovach and Emil Kovach.

JOHN GROTH, Stowe, who died March 2, left his \$100 estate to son, George Groth.

Susan R. Smith, 68, of 76 Warren street, Pottstown, named a brother, John Hipple, and a nephew, Elwood J. Hipple, beneficiaries of her \$7000 estate. She died March 8.

Gulden Will Give Talk Before ABC Members

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden will speak on the Pottstown system of government at tonight's meeting of the American Business club.

Gulden will answer questions after he delivers a short talk. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. at the Elks home.

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Slain Girl Is Heiress To \$17,000 Estate From Grandmother

NAZARETH, March 11 (P)—Gail L. Schultz, who with her step-brother, Paul Jr., 12, was found slain in a small creek near their home Saturday, was heiress to a \$17,000 trust left by her grandmother, it was reported today.

Disclosure of the inheritance came as police continued to grope for their first clue to the slayer of 18-year-old Gail and her young half-brother.

The grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Romaley, disposed of a \$26,000 estate in her will filed for probate in the Northampton county courthouse March 23, 1951.

After making several personal bequests, Mrs. Romaley left the residue of her estate, now valued at about \$17,000 to Gail, and directed that the principal should be paid to her in three installments. The will also stipulated that in the event Gail died before receiving the money, it should go

to the Zion Lutheran church of Easton.

POLICE SAID they have not yet made any arrests in their investigation which has turned recently on a possibility that the slayer may have been a sex maniac.

The two children were found in a creek near their home Saturday. Their heads had been battered. But pathologists said the children may have been alive when they were thrown into the shallow water.

Jordan's Young King Has
Beginner's Luck Fishing

KESWICK, England, March 11 (P)—King Hussein of Jordan went fishing for the first time today and had typical beginner's luck.

The 17-year-old monarch landed three salmon, one 8½ pounds and two others about three pounds each.

Hussein, who was graduated from Sandhurst Military academy (Britain's West Point) a few months ago, is touring Britain before going home to be formally crowned as King.

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By BARBARA FLAMERTY
and JANICE WHITEHEAD
A prize of \$5 will be awarded to the pupil who proves to be the outstanding speller in Seventh and Eighth grade.

Twenty-one pupils chosen by the English teachers of these two grades will test their ability during the fifth annual spelling bee tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Junior high school auditorium.

In addition to the \$5 prize presented by student council, the winner will receive a gold pin and a certificate of merit and the privilege of participating in the county spelling bee in Norristown April 10.

The spelling bee is under the direction of Miss Guinee, and Mrs. Stevenson will pronounce the words.

THOSE participating are: Mary Fritz, Barbara Bittling, Bryant Mesick, James Keim, Margaret Petro, Patricia Wanger, Carol Twadell, Gerorgette Coulter, Barbara Johnson, Marlene Marino, Shirley Yeager, and Judy Bush.

Also, Robert Solomon, Judy Lambert, Carole Buchanan, Ruth Bakowski, Barton Soltman, Mike Gaven, Samuel Irvin, Joe Reider, and Geraldine Pell.

Fifteen faculty members were investigated, the Regents said in a statement. Four were cleared "without report to the Board of Regents because of no evidence whatever," and three were cleared after investigation.

Earlier, a Colorado legislator had demanded that the Regents turn over to the Legislature a copy of the report of the investigators.

However, Sen. Morton G. Wyatt Jr., Lamar Republican, said today he would not press the demand, adding he was "pretty well satisfied" with an explanation of the investigation given by three regents to a group of legislators in Gov. Dan Thornton's office yesterday.

8 Faculty Members
Fired by University

DENVER, March 11 (P)—The Colorado university Board of Regents disclosed today that eight faculty members were dropped as the result of an investigation of subversive influences at the university at Boulder.

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Moscow Lashes Back At Secretary General

LONDON, March 11 (P)—Moscow radio lashed back tonight at Trygve Lie with charges that he is an American stooge and illegally occupies the position of Secretary General of the United Nations.

A Tass Soviet agency dispatch dated New York and broadcast for use in the Soviet provincial newspapers said "it is well known that he (Lie) obediently carries out the instructions of the US State department."

Lie, after long silence, delivered a blistering attack on Russia yesterday in a speech to the 60-nation General Assembly in New York.

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